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BLAME RESTS WITH PEOPLE

Ambassador Bryce's View of the Cultivation of War Sentiment

PRESS REFLECTS POPULAR FEELING

Plea for Creation of Public Opinion of World in Interest of Peace

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 21.—With an imposing array of speakers, the fifteenth annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk conference on International Arbitration concluded its deliberations tonight. The speakers include the Rt. Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador; Alfred Moseley, of London; Representative Richard Bartholdi, of Missouri; Edward J. Wheeler, editor of Current Literature; Frank Chaplin Gray, editor of the Chautauquan and Dr. Richard Watson Gilder, of the Century.

Mr. Bryce said in part: "Why is the practice of nations regarding peace so much worse than their theory? One of the answers given is that feeling between nations leading up to war is due to the newspapers, which, when a dispute arises between two people, are accused of misrepresenting the purposes and the sentiments of the other people, and so leading each people to believe itself wholly in the right and the other wholly in the wrong.

It is not necessary to defend the newspapers, but in the interests of truth and justice it must be asked whether it is really they who are to blame. In every country the newspapers reflect the wishes of the people, and are what the people make them. So if the people wish that the newspapers should show a truly peaceful spirit, friendly to other nations, anxious to know in case of an international dispute what the case of the other nation is, then the newspapers will give their readers facts and opinions which will at any rate not hinder peace and not inflame passions. Thus we come back to the people—that is, to ourselves, ordinary citizens who are the ultimate masters both of the government and the press.

"Every nation is conscious of its own rectitude of purpose, and believes that its armaments are for its own safety and will not be used unjustly or aggressively, but each one is told that it must not credit with similar good intentions the other nation which is, for the moment, the object of its jealousy.

"It was well said by Mr. Root that there ought to and there was gradually coming to be a public opinion of nations which favored arbitration. May we not go even further, and desire and work for the creation of the public opinion of the world which has regard to the general interests of the world, raising its view above the special interest of each people?"

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETS

Directors Consider Monthly Accounts and Deplore Lack of Funds

The board of directors of the Jubilee hospital held a meeting last night at the hospital, there being present E. A. Lewis, in the chair, H. D. Helmcken, Joe Foreman, Mrs. Rhodes and J. W. Borden.

The business transacted was mostly routine, the accounts for the month being presented, and after discussion passed and voted paid. Dr. Hassell reported the day's stay up to the average.

The directors sat in the evening discussing the ways and means of the institution. The large proportion of public ward beds, from which there is practically no revenue, as compared with private rooms has resulted in a very serious state of affairs. During the past two years some twenty-four beds have been added to the former while but one private room has been provided. As a consequence the balance revenue as a self-supporting institution has been upset.

Owing to lack of funds, the board has been unable to carry many greatly needed improvements. The absence of their co-director, D. E. Campbell, was deplored by the board, but it was learned with much delight that Mr. Campbell has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to leave the hospital.

FIVE AT A Birth

Eau Claire, Wis., May 21.—The wife of Fay Irish, of Thorpe county, yesterday gave birth to five babies, three daughters and two sons. All of them are alive and well tonight. There are now ten children in the family. The other five were born separately.

Former Checker Champion Dead

Providence, R. I., May 21.—Clarence Herbert Freeman, formerly national checker champion, died at the Rhode Island hospital early today. He was a native of this city, and attained national reputation as a checker player in 1884, when he defeated Wyllie, the famous Scotch player.

Indians Resentful

Carson City, May 21.—Chas. Kaiser, son of Black Horse, a Washoe Indian chief, was hanged in the state penitentiary today for the murder of his wife. Five hundred Indians, resenting the execution, are planning a powwow, and as the Indians are heavily armed, the murderer's body will be buried secretly within the walls of the penitentiary. The Indians resent the interference of the state in their affairs and declare it was their duty to hang him.

BIG GAME HUNTERS

Steamer Transit to Carry Party of Distinguished Englishmen to Coast of Siberia

Vancouver, May 21.—To carry a party of distinguished English big game hunters to Kamchatka and up along the eastern coast of Siberia, possibly through Bering sea and into the Arctic ocean, the steamer *Transit*, of the fleet of Mackenzie Brothers, or Vancouver, has been chartered for a period of not to exceed four months. The steamer is to be delivered to the English party in Vancouver on June 30.

G. T. P. Headquarters

Winnipeg, May 21.—General Manager E. J. Chamberlin, of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, arrived in the city this morning to make his headquarters here for the future. Besides the general manager, R. B. Kellher, chief engineer, and D'Arcy Tate, assistant solicitor, will establish their headquarters in this city instead of Montreal.

Horse Thief Sentenced

Edmonton, May 21.—William Oscar King, the young man arrested a year ago for horse stealing, subsequently escaping from the mounted police, was sentenced this afternoon to seven years in the penitentiary by Judge Harvey, after pleading guilty on ten counts. He seemingly became pent after his arrest a year ago and offered to assist the mounted police in recovering them when a number of hundred men were buried. Two constables accompanied him to a ranch near Red Deer, but he made his escape in the dusk through a stable window. Search was doggedly maintained for over a year, and a few weeks ago, when King foolishly ventured into the city, he was recognized and arrested.

The end came when a few hundred laborers voted to resume work. The general Federation of Labor today issued a manifesto in which they seek to cover up their retreat, explaining that the postal employees were over-confident of the success of their second strike, "which everything shows was prepared and instigated by the government, which was desirous of an opportunity to avenge itself against the leaders of the first strike."

The statement adds that as the strikes of the excavators and other workers have sufficiently demonstrated the solidarity of the proletariat and the postmen, there was no reason to call out other unions, notably the electricians, who had expressed their readiness to enter the fight.

With the surrender of the general Federation of Labor, the strike of the postal employees, which had already practically ended, collapsed utterly, and the few men who were still on strike decided to return to their old positions. The postmen and a few of the other unions are now raising a fund from which to give the dismissed postal employees \$30 a month until they can obtain other employment.

Winnipeg's Exposition

Winnipeg, May 21.—Subscriptions for the Canadian Exposition and Selkirk Centennial in Winnipeg are already beginning to come in. The street railway company this morning headed the list with a contribution of \$7000. There was a persistent rumor on the streets today that Lord Strathcona has granted \$2,500,000 on condition that the exposition be held in Kildonan and that the permanent buildings be devoted to the University of Manitoba. This rumor could not be confirmed.

A reception will be held by Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, and Mrs. Young, with the provincial teachers in the provincial buildings, and the local teachers will approach the city council with a view to obtaining assistance towards a reception to be given by the local teaching staff. Superintendent Paul and Principal S. J. Willis were appointed a committee to meet the council and take up the matter with them. The Vancouver Island Development League committee will also be approached to ascertain if they will assist in the entertainment of the visitors.

A bureau of information will be maintained for the use of the visitors by the local teachers, and a visit to the fish traps is also planned on one of the C. P. R. steamers.

TRADE IN CANADA

Bank Clearings for Past Week Show Large Increase Over Those of Year Ago

New York, May 21.—Bradstreet's state of commerce will say:

In Canada the forwarding trade is good, but business at present is somewhat irregular. Bank clearings for the week ending on Thursday aggregated \$94,410,000, one-half of one per cent. over last week and twenty-one per cent over last year. Business failures for the week number twenty-five, as against thirty last week and thirty-nine in the same week last year.

Bank clearings were:

Toronto—\$27,305,000; increase 25.6 per cent.

Vancouver—\$5,020,000; increase 45.2 per cent.

Quebec—\$1,704,000; increase 17.9 per cent.

Hamilton—\$1,611,000; increase 17.3 per cent.

Calgary—\$1,616,000; increase 19.4 per cent.

Victoria—\$1,392,000; increase 1.9 per cent.

Montreal—\$31,733,000; increase 22 per cent.

Winnipeg—\$12,317,00; increase 17.2 per cent.

Ottawa—\$3,743,000; increase 26.7 per cent.

Halifax—\$1,617,000; decrease 19 per cent.

St. John—\$1,249,000; decrease 4 per cent.

London—\$1,162,000; increase 1.6 per cent.

Edmonton—\$859,000; increase 29.7 per cent.

Was Sailor's Yarn.

Washington, May 21.—United States Minister Russell, at Caracas, has met with the same results as his British colleague in enquires he has made touching the report of the detention of the crew of the schooner *Carrie D. Knowles* in a Venezuelan prison. His despatches to the state department state that neither the Venezuelan department of the interior nor the foreign office know anything bearing on the subject, while none of the American consuls throughout the country have reported anything that throws any light whatever on the matter.

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STRIKE ENDS IN FAILURE

Leaders of French Movement Acknowledge Their Utter Defeat

EACH GROUP TRIES TO DODGE BLAME

Postal Employees Endeavor to Be Reinstated in Old Positions

Paris, May 21.—The curtain was rung down today upon the general strike, amid recriminations by the leaders, who tried to throw the responsibility for the failure upon each other and the defeated postal employees.

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With the small incinerator, in which inflammable refuse has been destroyed at the city wharf adjoining the city's creosoting plant, located within but a few feet of the tank in which some 1,600 gallons of creosote is stored, the city council has come to the conclusion that is about time to move the incinerator and thus prevent a possible costly conflagration.

Alderman Raymond, at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, brought the matter to the attention of the aldermen. He stated that he had had a look over the premises at the garbage wharf. The creosote used in treating the paving blocks has been leaking down the crevices in the rocks about the incinerator while the presence of the storage tank, around which sparks from the incinerator chimney were always flying, threatened the entire creosoting and electric lighting plant. The creosote, once it became ignited, would explode, blow into the harbor and still burning threaten destruction to the entire harbor front.

Alderman Raymond's statement came as a surprise to the majority of the aldermen and after some discussion it was decided to have the city engineer prepare plans for the extension of the present wharf along to Herald street and locate the incinerator at that point. Owing to the growing amount of refuse which is being delivered at the incinerator a larger plant will be erected. In the meantime no more burning of refuse will be done in the present furnace.

Vancouver Men Discover Low Pass and Will Build Railroad

Vancouver, May 21.—Through a hitherto unknown pass in the valley of the Squamish river, a railway grade of 1.6 per cent. has been discovered, surveyed and located. This low grade is the maximum existing from tide-water on Howe sound to the town of Lillooet, a distance of 124 miles. Vancouver capitalists have purchased all the available property in this district, including waterfrontage, and work will be pushed this summer to complete the line to Lillooet. The money is already guaranteed.

Vienna, May 21.—Festivities in celebration of the centenary of Napoleon's first defeat, when the Austrians under Grand Duke Charles, gained a victory over him at Aspern on May 21 and 22, 1809, began here today. Emperor Francis Joseph, attended by all the archdukes and a great military display went to the village of Aspern, five miles north of this city, and placed a great laurel wreath on the monument erected on the battlefield.

Afterwards he attended a field mass celebration in the square in front of the Aspern church and then laid the foundation stone of a new centenary monument. The emperor and several members of the imperial household also delivered patriotic speeches.

Deputations from all the regiments that participated in the engagement and an enormous concourse of officers and visitors took part in the celebration.

For Selling Bad Eggs.

New York, May 21.—Two men have been sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment, one for selling bad eggs, the other for using them in making pastry. The announcement was made by the board of health tonight. They are the first cases on record in New York where a prison sentence has been imposed for the offence. This drastic action was taken to break up the practice, which the repeated imposition of fines failed to check.

Venezuela Tries to Settle.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 21.—The government has decided to send a delegate to New York in an endeavor to settle the Crichfield claims instead of having them go before the Hague board of arbitration. The case, in dispute several years, arose from the purchase of an asphalt bed in Venezuela by C. W. Crichfield, of New York, an arrangement being entered into with the Castro government that no export duty would be levied on asphalt from the new bed, following the construction of an essential railroad to the coast. Castro, it is alleged, in violation of the concession, undertook to levy

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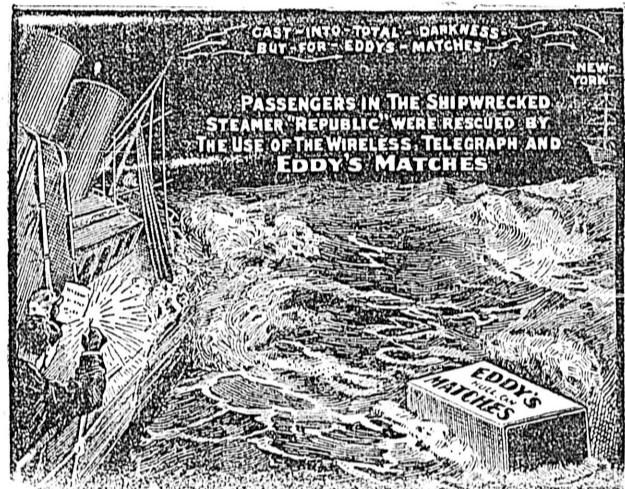
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DEPUTY MINISTER RETURNS TO CITY

R. M. Palmer Upon the Prospects for Fruit Crop This Season

R. M. Palmer, deputy minister of agriculture, returned to the city yesterday from Vernon, where he has been attending the sessions of the provincial board of horticulture. He states that on the whole the prospects for the fruit crop this year are excellent despite the fact that owing to the cold weather during January upon the Mainland the crop of peaches will be a light one.

Strawberries this year will not be so very plentiful. Crops in Washington and Oregon have suffered greatly from frosts and those of British Columbia have not altogether escaped. On the lower Mainland the crops of apples, pears and plums should be excellent. Throughout the upper country the apple crop will be excellent except in those localities where the trees were permitted to bear heavily last year.

The provincial board of horticulture at its session decided that in future there must be a more thorough inspection of the nursery stock and orchards of British Columbia than has been attempted before. Preliminary arrangements were made to that end.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, who also attended the conference is expected back today.

Never judge a woman's taste by her husband; probably she'd have taken some one quite different if she'd had any choice in the matter.

Must a man of mark be unable to write his own name?

FINE SPECTACLE AT DRILL HALL

Naval and Military Display Proves an Inspiring Event

The naval and military display given at the Drill Hall last night, proved a highly spectacular affair, and the salvoes of applause from the audience testified to their appreciation of the efforts of the Fifth regiment, the Garrison, and H. M. blue-jackets to provide an entertainment of the kind for Victoria. There was not a large audience, but the lack in numbers was made up for by the tumultuous applause which again and again greeted the different events on the programme. The soldiers and sailors entered into the spirit of the display with a zest, and seemed to enjoy the different exercises as much as the audience.

A lengthy programme, illustrating a variety of different exercises both in field and barracks square, were gone through, and in all a commendable degree of efficiency was shown. A number of burlesques created intense amusement, notably the performance of "Maenamara's Band," which was conducted in ludicrous fashion by Staff Sergeant Richardson.

The tug of war event brought out four teams, the Garrison, the Fifth regiment, H. M. S. Algerine and H. M. S. Shearwater, competing. In the first round the Garrison met H. M. S. Shearwater, whom they defeated by two pulls to one. The bluejackets made a gallant effort but were unable to overcome their heavier opponents. In the second round the Fifth regiment met H. M. S. Algerine, when the navy boys won in two straight pulls. The final of this event will take place at

The Display Tonight

This promises to prove one of the most exciting contests ever seen here. Both teams are strong, composed of heavy men, and should be very evenly matched.

An excellent display of fancy marching was gone through by Master Gunner Mulcahy's squad, the evolutions provoking considerable applause. The 13-pounder gun drill and dismounting competition, in which two crews engaged, was performed with considerable celerity, one of the crews going through the mounting exercise in 18 seconds. The expedition displayed was thoroughly appreciated, and loudly applauded.

The exhibition given by the physical drill squad, with arms, was a spectacular event. The men went through the different exercises with great unison, and showed that some consistent training had been undergone. The bayonet exercise squad also proved a taking event with the audience, who were lavish in their applause.

One of the most finished performances given last night was the hornpipe dance by Leading Seaman Roach, of H. M. navy. This bluejacket has had the honor of performing before His Majesty, the King, Lord Roberts, as well as the admirals of the Mediterranean squadron. He has a wide reputation for dancing in the navy, and the audience fully appreciated his abilities and recalled him to be put through. As soon as the city engineer has completed his estimate of cost the matter will be again considered.

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SPRING RIDGE IMPROVEMENTS

Property Owners' Committee Makes Further Suggestions to the City Council

Before any further steps are taken in the matter of the proposed improvements to the gravel pit section of Spring Ridge, which the owners in that district desire should be graded down and the pits filled up while the necessary changes to buildings, fences, etc., be made, the city engineer will make an estimate of cost. To arrive at this estimate will, the engineer figures, take about two weeks and require the energies of about ten men.

At a recent meeting a property owners' committee, consisting of J. G. Brown, W. A. Gleeson, W. Marchant, A. M. Bannerman and John Haggerty, was appointed to go further into the scheme and when ready report to the council. The committee has completed its labor and the results of its work were submitted to the streets, bridges and sewers committee at last night's meeting of the body.

The recommendations of the committee present few new features from those already published. The level of the grade, to which the property affected is to be graded, will be established by the city engineer in conjunction with the property owners' committee. Pembroke street will be straightened from Fernwood road to Chambers street; Gladstone street to have its south line straightened and Vining street widened from lot 5, block 46, to the corner of lot 7, block 51; Grant street to be straightened from a point starting at the corner of Fernwood road to Chambers street on the north side of the street; North Park street, Caledonia avenue and Stelly street to be continued and Spring road to be abandoned.

The proposed improvements will consist of levelling off all the property to the new grade to be established by cutting down ground higher than that grade and by filling up the ground lower than the grade. Buildings and outbuildings will be lowered and set back where advisable and fences to be taken down and re-erected. Cement walks and gutters will also be laid on all streets after the regrading work has been done to the new level, the streets to be graded with gravel found on the property. The owners' committee also suggests that no property be purchased except where necessary for the straightening of streets. An agreement will be secured from every individual property owner that no further excavations be made except for cellar and foundation purposes below the level agreed upon.

To Prevent Excavations

The committee also suggests that the city apply to the next legislature for power to prevent excavations of any kind other than for building purposes (for the city of Victoria only) and to this end that a committee of the council act conjointly with a sub-committee of the Spring Ridge citizens' committee to interview the premier and city members of parliament and support in obtaining this power.

Mr. Marchant stated that John Haggerty had suggested to the committee that his property, about thirty lots in all, should be purchased but this the committee is averse to doing. Just what action Mr. Haggerty intends taking Mr. Marchant could not say, but he believed that the scheme could be put through. As soon as the city engineer has completed his estimate of cost the matter will be again considered.

REFUSES OFFER OF THE CITY

Esquimalt Waterworks Company Will Not Accept Proposition

With the refusal of the Esquimalt Water Works Company to entertain the offer of \$900,000 made by the city for the company's undertakings at Thetis Lake and Goldstream, the members of the council will take a few days' thought before any decision is arrived at as to the next step to be taken. That the company will not accept the amount offered by the council was stated in a communication addressed by Theodore Lubbe, manager of the water works company, to the council, and read at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges, and sewers committee. The discussion which followed brought out many of the old arguments relative to the wisdom of following the mandate of the electors expressed in the early part of 1908 to go to Sooke Lake, but it was urged that in view of the fact that the city went to the last legislature and after much hard work managed to secure legislation permitting of arbitration proceedings, should the city's offer be turned down, it would now look like a piece of bluff if the city should refuse to avail itself of the arbitration provisions, and instead of going ahead

under the amended legislation, refuse to further deal with the water works company.

Company Refuses.

Mr. Lubbe's refusal was short and to the point, merely stating that after consideration of the city's offer the directors had decided that they could not entertain the proposition.

Alderman Turner believed that in view of the company's refusal, the next step would properly be to proceed with the arbitration.

Alderman Stewart, while stating that he would like to see the city acquire the Esquimalt water works company's holdings, believed the question was too large a one to decide off hand.

Since the city made the offer of \$900,000 he had been approached by a great many ratepayers practically all of whom had stated in no measured terms their opinion that the council had made a great mistake in attempting to purchase the Goldstream system at such a large figure. He did not believe that there were half a dozen people in the city who favor such a move. All the ratepayers with whom he had come in contact appeared favorable to Sooke Lake, and he, personally, believed that it was a mere waste of time to talk to the Esquimalt people. The directors ask \$1,300,000 or thereabouts for the system, and had declared, he had been informed, that if arbitration proceedings are resorted to the award will be within two per cent. of that figure. The company's undertakings are not worth anything like that amount, and if the city has to pay that figure for the system, it is not worth it. Thetis Lake, according to Alderman Stewart, is absolutely worth nothing at all. The main to Victoria West would have to be rebuilt, with larger pipes, while the whole distribution system in Victoria West would have to be rebuilt.

Go to Sooke Lake.

Alderman Stewart stated that those ratepayers whom he had met had pointed to the shortage of water during the past two years, and when he had referred them to the increased supply which the company will have by reason of the improvements at the plant still the ratepayers had urged the necessity of going to Sooke Lake.

"Let us wipe the Esquimalt Water Works Company's proposition off the state," urged Alderman Fullerton, who referred to the offer of \$600,000 made by the company three years ago. It was true, he admitted, that since then the company had spent some \$80,000 on its system, but if the city purchased the system it would have to spend some \$400,000 on a new distribution system, and set back where advisable and fences to be taken down and re-erected. Cement walks and gutters will also be laid on all streets after the regrading work has been done to the new level, the streets to be graded with gravel found on the property.

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An amendment to the act allowing arbitration proceedings in case the company refused the city's offer, it would hardly be the proper thing to not go ahead with the arbitration proceedings.

He was not so sanguine of Elk Lake as a source of supply for the next ten years. Even if the city submitted to arbitration it incurred no obligation, and when the award is made the city still does not have to purchase. The people can then say what they want.

But personally he believed arbitration proceedings would result in a figure being fixed less than that offered by the city.

Advocates Arbitration.

Alderman Turner also urged the propriety of going ahead with arbitration proceedings, while Water Commissioner Raynor stated that from the information which he had at his disposal he had figured that under the terms of arbitration as set forth in the amendment to the act, the company's undertakings are worth \$550,000 or thereabouts, while one of the members, while the amendment was under consideration in the legislature, and who possessed better information than he (Mr. Raynor) had figured the cost which the city would be called upon to pay at \$700,000.

Alderman Henderson thought it strange that if the value of the company's undertakings was only as stated above, the company should not have jumped at the city's offer of \$900,000.

He would like to see the city agree to arbitration. It incurred no obligation, and when the award is made the city still does not have to purchase.

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Corporation Arbitration.

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Prices of Caxton Volumes.

London, May 21.—The sum of \$13,000 was paid by a private collector in London this afternoon for an interesting Caxton volume sold at auction. Five small works were included in the original work binding. The volume was discovered by chance recently in the library of an old manor house in

the North of England. A defective copy of Caxton's "Royal Book" was knocked down for \$1,500 in spite of the fact that another copy of this work brought \$11,000 in 1902.

INDIANS DYING

Small Remnant Left in New York State Succumbing to Whiskey and Tuberculosis

Albany, N.Y., May 21.—An alarming death rate from tuberculosis among the Indians on the various reservations in this state, who number about five hundred, is reported by Dr. Porter, state commissioner of health, following a careful study of the conditions by Dr. John B. Huber, of New York, a medical expert.

The report points out the necessity for some thorough and efficient work to eradicate the disease among these wards of the state.

"Unsanitary conditions are everywhere apparent," according to report, "and the susceptibility of the Indian to the vices of civilization has assisted in his downfall." Commissioner Porter says the department will take active steps in the matter and will make such recommendations to the Legislature as may be necessary.

Dr. Huber, in his report, says that the white man's "fire water" is a potent factor in predisposing to consumption among the Indians.

"The short sword (the most dreadful of all weapons, though it was), was not so effective a means of conquest as the wine which the shrewd and heartless Roman introduced," says Dr. Huber. "The same is absolutely true of us and our fire water. We are therefore responsible for tuberculosis in the Indian, for this disease is fast decimating that unfortunate people. This frightful blight, if not coped with, will certainly within seven or eight years entirely strip the face of the earth of every vestige of this race, as weakly today as it was once superb and virile."

"If there is among us as a people a conscience to awaken, we shall use faithfully every resource of science to free the Indian from this dreadful destiny."

The man who can tell another man how to do his work often doesn't know how to do his own.

Funny what a lot of ill-relation an alarm clock can stand.

VISIT TO TIMBER LANDS PURCHASED

Michigan Syndicate En Route to Jordan River to Inspect Recent Purchase

Eighteen Michigan lumbermen are in the city and are staying at the Empress, en route to inspect the limits lately purchased by them near the Jordan river.

The party virtually comprises the directorate of the company and is headed by Charles W. Liken, of Sebewaing, Mich., its president. The limits were purchased some months ago and are said to be the richest on Vancouver Island if not in the world. The eighteen gentlemen assembled at Detroit and proceeded from that city to Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle, thence here. Today they leave by the E. & N. for the Jordan river district. The company's holdings comprise 31,000 acres of heavily timbered land, in a rectangular area of about twenty square miles. They already have mills at work and are marketing about 200,000 feet of logs a day, but it is proposed to increase this output.

Included in the party is H. A. Gilmar, of the Detroit Free Press, who is representing that paper upon the trip. "Michigan was a pioneer in the manufacture of white pine," he remarked, "and the industry has been a flourishing one in our state. But the areas are now exhausted and our lumbermen are compelled to seek fresh fields. Practically the only pine left is that on the Ward estate, where from sentimental reasons a tract of 17,000 acres was conserved. This is being cut down now and manufactured as fast as possible."

The party will return to Seattle in time for the opening of the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition.

The area purchased by the syndicate brought a price of over a million dollars.

MIDDLETON'S CASE WAS DISMISSED

Magistrate Jay Holds That Charge Had Not Been Proven

The case against Middleton was dismissed yesterday morning by the police magistrate, Mr. Jay holding that no case had been made out as charged. The proceedings were enlivened by numerous encounters between learned counsel on either side, the magistrate eventually having to intervene and request that the disputes stop.

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Mrs. Middleton testified that the furniture in question had been bought with her money and was her furniture, and that it had been taken to the auction room and sold by her husband without her knowledge and consent. She also began to testify concerning her other financial relations with her husband, saying that their house was bought with her money though it was placed in his name and that he had mortgaged it without her knowledge or consent. Mr. Alkmak, however, objected to this line of evidence as not being relevant to the charge, and his objection was sustained.

Mr. Maynard, of Maynard & Sons, auctioneers, told of the accused bringing the furniture to his place for sale, and of handing him the proceeds after the sale. Nothing was said as to the ownership of the property but he took it for granted that the stuff belonged to the accused. Detective Perdue told of his arrest as he was about to leave on a steamer and of finding on him a ticket for Denver and a draft for \$250.

Mr. Alkmak urged that there was no evidence of his having obtained any money from Maynard & Sons on false pretences as charged, and that therefore his client must be dismissed.

Mr. Lowe, for the prosecution, contended that his conduct in bringing the furniture to the auction rooms and the way he acted in respect to it amounted to a false representation.

In dismissing the case, the magistrate said that apparently Mrs. Middleton had trusted her husband with money and now had reason to regret it, but he did not think that fraudulent representations within the meaning of the Criminal Code had been shown.

It is understood that after his release Middleton executed a deed of their house to his wife, and it is also understood that civil proceedings have been started by the wife in an attempt to recover some of the moneys belonging to her which, she alleges, he has.

CONEY ISLAND SUNDAY

Proprietors of Amusement Places Will Fight Against Enforcement of Law

New York, May 21.—There was consternation yesterday among the showmen and amusement resort proprietors of Coney Island when Mayor McClellan declared that none of the Island's places of amusement, the operation of which involves labor would hereafter be permitted to do business on Sunday.

"It is the law," said the mayor, "that Sunday shall be a day of rest and the only work done on Sunday day shall be works of necessity or charity. The law is the law and I am here to enforce it."

The strict enforcement of the Sunday law will inflict very heavy loss upon all who have invested capital at the beach resort and it will be fought with every means to prevent its taking effect.

U. S. PRESBYTERIANS

Organization for Business Effected by General Assembly—Birth-day of Calvin

Denver, May 21.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church met at nine o'clock this morning, and before adjournment at noon the organization for the actual business of the Church Executive body was well under way.

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The paragraph relating to plaster rock or gypsum, taxed at 40 cents per ton by the house, was amended by reducing the duty to 20 cents a ton.

Thaw's Counsel Bill.

New York, May 21.—Counsel for Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, made a motion before Judge Hough in the United States circuit court today to require Clifford Partidge to file a bill of particulars in his suit to recover \$125,000 counsel fees and \$70,736 for expenses as counsel for Harry K. Thaw in his trial for the murder of Stanford White. Judge Hough allowed Mr. Partridge thirty days in which to file the bill.

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EMPIRE DAY.

Yesterday was Empire Day in the schools. This day is being observed more and more every year throughout the British Empire. Such an observance is something of a new departure. The British are a patriotic race, but they are not given to advertising the fact. They do not go into ecstasies over the Union Jack; they do not continually tell the world that they are the greatest people that ever lived. His patriotism is one of those things that a Britisher thinks ought to be taken for granted, and as for his country, it can be trusted to speak for itself. It has been thought rather bad form to be enthusiastic over the Empire, and than bad form there is no greater sin in the opinion of some excellent people. Indeed a very brilliant English writer not very long ago asked what the British Empire was anyway, and said that all the talk about it is wearying. In this he represented an attitude of mind taken by a very great many English people, who nevertheless would be prepared to spend their last farthing for the defence of the most insignificant part of that Empire, whose existence they are inclined to doubt.

It really was time for a change. While there is no occasion for the British people to be bombastic, it is necessary that they should learn something about the Empire, and thus be brought to a comprehension of the problems involved in the government of so vast and diverse an area. During the last half century the Empire has grown, not simply territorially and in population, but in wealth and political importance. It is therefore desirable that the people in all parts of it should be impressed with what it means. A correspondent writing from the United Kingdom recently said that The Colonist was very useful in the village where he lived, because it is giving those who read it some idea of what the British Empire means, and he added, "Our local newspapers do not seem to know." We have no complaint to make on the score of this lack of knowledge, which is doubtless not confined to the locality from which our correspondent writes. The people of the United Kingdom have their own problems, and there is nothing at all surprising that very many of them have not yet learned to take a wide view of the Empire. Indeed if they did there would be reason for surprise.

The movement for the observance of Empire Day is growing very rapidly, and its effect must be a better understanding among the English-speaking people of the vast domain which acknowledges the British crown, of their relations to each other and the responsibilities which those relations create and of the necessity of a wider outlook. And the lesson is not one that the people of the United Kingdom only ought to learn. We in the Dominion beyond the Seas may have a better comprehension geographically of what the Empire means, but perhaps we have not so good an idea, as our fellow Britishers in the United Kingdom have, of the obligations which imperial greatness carries with it. It is altogether an admirable thing that one day in our schools is devoted every year to the consideration of matters relating to the Empire. The minds of school children are plastic and the impressions made on them upon such occasions are likely to be deep and ineffaceable.

MUNICIPAL WORK.

A statement, which appeared in the Colonist yesterday in regard to the salt-water fire protection system, is not pleasant reading for those persons who think the business of the city ought to be conducted on business-like lines. We quote the paragraph referred to. It is as follows: "When the work of main laying was undertaken it was found that in many places grades had to be changed and considerably more work done by reason of the fact that the high pressure mains had to be carried at such a level as to miss the many other underground mains which had been previously laid. Further, the number of hydrants has been increased and hydrants have been installed on streets which it is intended to pave in order to avoid later having to tear up the pavement to instal them."

In regard to the changes in the grades it would occur to the ordinary laymen that there ought to have been in the office of the City Engineer all the data necessary to make it possible to determine the grades without having to dig trenches in order to find out where the other existing water pipes were. In regard to the

hydrants, the Colonist was asked long ago by several citizens to point out that a sufficient number of these was not provided for, but it refrained from doing so because it did not wish to appear over critical of the city officials, whose duty it is to determine such matters. As soon as the new Fire Chief was installed he demanded the requisite number of hydrants, and they are being provided.

THE LATE SESSION.

The session of Parliament, which was just brought to a close, was not long enough nor was it very eventful. As a rule the tone of debate was fairly high, although there were some ebullitions that might have been better omitted. The measures passed do not appear to have been of special importance, but this is not a ground for criticism, for, as a rule, there is too much legislation. Perhaps the most important measure was the creation of a separate department of labor, although, as such a department already existed, the change is not specially momentous. The bill providing for a loan to the Grand Trunk Pacific, though one of great utility, can hardly be classed as important legislation. The feature of the session that will make it memorable was the adoption of the Prime Minister's resolution affirming the obligation of Canada to co-operate with the Mother Country in the matter of naval defence. This is to be followed up by a conference in London at which the Dominion will be represented by two ministers, and apparently it will mark a new departure in imperial relations.

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JAPAN AND CANADA.

We are rather glad that the Mayor of Vancouver, addressing Admiral Ijichi, mentioned the feeling of opposition existing in British Columbia to the introduction of Japanese labor in competition with white labor. To some it may seem that an occasion, such as the visit of the Japanese cruisers, might have been allowed to pass with the expression of the ordinary compliments, which may mean nothing or anything; but we do not think so, and it was for that reason that the Colonist, in stating its good will towards the visitors, and its appreciation of the friendship between Japan and the British Empire, took occasion to add that these feelings in no wise affected the attitude of the paper on the subject of Japanese labor. Therefore, when the Mayor of Vancouver, who speaks officially, takes the same position, we feel like commanding him heartily. The visit of the Japanese cruisers, and the very warm reception they received, might create in some quarters an erroneous impression. They might be construed to mean that all that has been said on the subject of immigration has been for political effect, and that a large and influential section of the people are ready to welcome the Japanese, in whatever peaceful capacity they come; but this would be a mistake. We have welcomed them as the representatives of a nation which is, without a doubt, the wonder of the century; we have welcomed them because they are people who have done things, and we may add that, if the individuals whose lot it was to represent the Oriental power should come again, they will receive a hearty

welcome on their own account. But an exchange of courtesies, while it will pave the way to a better understanding, and while it will have a strong tendency to remove any friction, does not alter the industrial aspect of the relation of the two countries. We think our visitors understand this very clearly, and that they will respect the people of British Columbia all the more for making this fact plain.

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We contend that the man to have the right to determine the professional side of public works is the City Engineer, and that the responsibility ought to be thrown upon him. That would gladly accept it we can readily believe, for the present method is grossly unfair to him, because it is likely to be destructive of his professional reputation, which is a professional man's chief asset. We plead for fair play for the City Engineer in order that he may have a chance to give the city the best that is in him. The citizens will stand by him if he demands it. While we are speaking of the responsibility resting on permanent officials, we wish to make it clear that the reference is only to the carrying out of policies. The determination of policy rests with the Aldermanic Board, and if it does this well it will have its hands full.

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C.N.R. ROUTE TO THIS COAST

Vice-President Mann Speaks
of Work to Be Done
This Year

Montreal, May 21.—That the proposed route of the Canadian Northern railway from the city of Edmonton to Vancouver and New Westminster has been approved by the department of railways and canals, is the announcement made by Vice-President D. D. Mann, of the C. N. R., who stopped off here yesterday en route to Quebec where he will say bon voyage to his son who is sailing today on the Empress of Britain. Mr. Mann did not think his company would build any more of the main line this year, but said that it was likely that next year he would see his company getting to work. All, however, would depend upon the state of the money market. He thought that 700 miles of branch lines would be built this season, although he denied the report that the number of miles of branch work would reach 500 as had appeared in the newspapers. From what Mr. Mann said yesterday the efforts of the company will be put forth in the direction of Calgary and Edmonton as they have about decided that this line will have to be built this present year. After stating that the country was rapidly filling up with settlers from Winnipeg to Edmonton, Mr. Mann was asked if the company was doing much in the way of getting settlers to take up land in that part of Canada. He made the following interesting statement:

"I am not in a position to say just what we are doing in that direction, but if it were published the information would be very pleasing to those who desire to see the country become the home of settlers from one end of the prairie section to the other. This is one of the most important branches of our work."

KILLS HER CHILDREN

Terrible Deed of Demented Mother—Cuts Throats of Three Children and Then Her Own

East Hampton, Conn., May 21.—Latter details of the horrible tragedy near here this morning when the demented wife of Capt. Louis Carston killed her three children and herself with a razor state that the tragedy occurred on the steps of the home and it is believed that little Louis was attacked while still sleeping, as his bed was covered with blood. His throat had been cut and his breast slashed open. He had managed to get down stairs but died in his half sister Eliza's arms. John, who had been called upstairs by his mother, came staggering down with a gaping wound in his neck. When Mr. Carston and the physicians who had been called went upstairs, they found Mrs. Carston lying on the floor, dying, with blood flowing from wounds in her throat. A few feet away lay her infant daughter, dead. Mrs. Carston was conscious and able to talk. In answer to her husband's question as to the reason for her acts she replied:

"I wanted to die and I wanted to take the children with me. I did not want to leave them."

Mother Dies.

She died shortly afterwards. It was stated by her husband that she had been subject to mental troubles and in the hope of benefiting her he had taken her to Europe and Florida. She had also, at one time, had treatment in a western sanitarium. They had moved to the country from Brooklyn, N.Y., last November for quiet. Yesterday she had appeared all right. Mr. Carston formerly was a sea captain.

JAPANESE TROUBLES

Mayor Douglas, of Vancouver, Explains Situation to Officers of Training Squadron

Vancouver, May 21.—Vancouver's society has its second innings this afternoon when a reception is being held on the flagship. An interesting speech was made by Admiral Ijichi at the Mayor's luncheon yesterday in which he paid full acknowledgement to the debt of Japan to Great Britain, not only for her navy but for the position Japan holds in the world. The mayor explained Vancouver's closeness in the matter of the grant for the entertainment asking that it not be misunderstood the reason being that closeness in finances existed rather than that there was any lack of desire to entertain. In his remarks he referred to the local friction against the Japanese stating that they had absorbed the fishing and lumbering work and aroused the enmity of the white labor in consequence, and he said that such labor troubles would be understood by Japan as there was jealousy of labor there against the operation of industries by foreigners.

FRENCH NAVY

Programme Proposes Construction of Thirty-eight Battleships of Powerful Type

Paris, May 21.—The Superior Council of the Navy has decided upon a program that includes a number of French battleships up to 38, a total that would ensure France a place among the naval Powers of the world. It is proposed to lay down in 1910 two 21,000 ton vessels of an enlarged Danton type. The armament has not been decided upon, but the Council is in favor of twelve and a half inch guns in six turrets, those aft to be super-imposed.

The naval artillery experts, how-

ever, have brought forward arguments in favor of sixteen 10.8 inch guns in eight turrets.

PURITANICAL AMERICA

Italian Historian Gives His Opinion of Anti-Plutocratic Movement in United States

Paris, May 21.—Continuing his letters in the Figaro, Signor Guglielmo Ferrero, the Italian historian who recently visited the United States, undertakes to explain today the moral upheaval in America of the last few years against some "methods of high finance."

He says that Europe cannot comprehend America, and in the crisis preparing there should not confound the anti-plutocratic movement with European socialism.

After reviewing the immense sensation caused by the crusade of individual writers and official inquiries and prosecutions into matters of industry and finance, which, he says, have made Europe believe that America was a seething caldron of moral corruption, Signor Ferrero insists that a close examination compels a different conclusion.

He gives it as his opinion that the anti-plutocratic movement was forced by the jealousies of the middle classes against the rich, and that it borrowed many catch-words from socialism. Its fundamental idea, however, was to prove that America, so often accused of materialism, was still strongly inspired by puritanical tradition and democratic instincts.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT ON WINNIPEG BRIDGE

Woman With Baby and Little Son Were Run Over By Heavy Wagon

Winnipeg, May 21.—The north approach to the overhead bridge was the scene of a terrible accident last evening. Mrs. Gustavus Mack, with her baby and little three-year-old son, were crossing the bridge when they were run over by a heavy transfer team.

The horses were running away, and the unfortunate woman, with her children, had no chance to escape owing to the nature of the approach. The little boy was so badly injured that his recovery is impossible, and Mrs. Mack's injuries are serious.

CASTRO'S BROTHER

Expulsion From Island of Curacao by Dutch Authorities—No Answer From Venezuela

Castro, brother of the deposed president of Venezuela, has already served with a notice of his expulsion from the island of Curacao. This action was taken under the advice of the advocate general of the colony, and it indicates that Celestino is no more welcome in the West Indies, in all events in Curacao, than his brother would have been.

Senor Castro must leave the Island within six days. Accompanied by his wife he reached Curacao on May 17 on board the steamer Montezuma, and on May 18 he forwarded a request to the Venezuelan authorities for permission to go to Venezuela but no answer has been received yet.

CABINET DECIDES ON NEW DREADNOUGHTS

Four Contingent Dreadnoughts Mentioned in Navy Estimates to Be Laid Down

London, May 21.—Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Grey, and popular opinion, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, have overcome the scruples of the ultra-economists in the Ministry and the Cabinet has decided that the four contingent Dreadnoughts mentioned in the navy estimates shall be laid down before the end of the financial year.

EARL OF GRANARD HONORED BY KING

Fills Vacancy in Order of St. Patrick Caused by Earl of Howth's Death

London, May 21.—The Earl of Granard who married Miss Beatrice Mills of New York last January was invested with the insignia of a knight of the Order of St. Patrick at Buckingham Palace by King Edward this morning. The appointment is made to fill the vacancy resulting from the death of the Earl of Howth.

Appointed Resident Director

Vancouver, B. C., May 21.—A. C. Mitchell-Innes, of this city, has been appointed Resident Director of the B. C. Electric Railway for Vancouver and Victoria.

Montreal Pupils Celebrate.

Montreal, May 21.—Pupils attending the Protestant high schools to the number of about 1,000 of both sexes gathered in the Assembly Hall today to take part in special exercises to celebrate Empire day. Patriotic recitations and choruses were given by them and speeches on imperial topics were made by Rev. Principal Shaw of St. James' Methodist, who presided, and Rev. Dr. Young.

Ottawa River in Flood

Ottawa, May 21.—The high water in the Ottawa river here reached its climax today, when several of the big industrial concerns at the Chaudiere Falls were forced to suspend operations. Among the mills shut down are Eddy's, Booth's, and Morse's, all of whom employ hundreds of hands.

The work on the service water works is also held up by the rise of water. Brewer Creek, a tributary of the Ottawa, is on the rampage in Hull, and as a consequence the Hull waterworks is in very grave danger.

Fairhaven in Mourning.

Fairhaven, Mass., May 21.—With all its public buildings draped in black and flags displayed at half mast Fairhaven today awaited sadly, the coming of tomorrow when the funeral services of Henry Rogers, the town's most distinguished son would be held here.

Arrangements for the funeral were practically completed today. Tomorrow the body will lie in state in the beautiful gothic church which Mr. Rogers presented to the Unitarian society as a memorial to his mother.

All business throughout the town will be suspended from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The funeral will be held in the church at 2.30 p.m. and interment will be in the Greek Mausoleum at Riverside side cemetery at which rest the bodies of his mother and his daughter Miltie.

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SATIRE UPON CIVILIZATION

Great Armaments as Viewed by Lake Mohonk Conference

Lake Mohonk, N.Y., May 21.—The following platform of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration was today adopted unanimously and without dissent or criticism.

"The fifteenth annual Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration meeting on the tenth anniversary of the opening of the first Hague conference reviews with profound satisfaction the signal advance of the cause of international justice during the decade, a progress unequalled in any previous period of history.

"The memorable achievements of this period are at once an inspiration and an imperative call to renewed effort. We urge upon our government which has been so conspicuously and so honorably identified with the progressive policies of the Hague, prompt action toward perfecting the important measures there inaugurated and the complete development of the system of arbitration.

"We especially urge its early initiative in the establishment of the international court of arbitral justice. Urge a General Treaty.

"We further urge the negotiations of a general treaty of arbitration between all nations and look forward with increasing hope to the day when treaties of arbitration shall provide for the reference to the Hague of all international differences not settled by regular diplomatic negotiations.

"The clear logic of the Hague conventions on the limitation and gradual reduction of the machinery of war by the nations part and to these conventions, corresponding to the development of the instrumentalities of law and justice for the settlement of international differences.

"The great armaments of the nations whose intolerable burdens prompted the call to the first Hague conference have during the decade increased so portentously as to have now become as recently declared by the British foreign secretary a satire upon civilization. They fill the world with apprehension and alarm. They create an atmosphere, unfavorable to the system of arbitration and their drain upon the resources of the people has become so exhausting as to menace all national treasures and disastrously check the social reforms and advances which the interests of humanity demand.

"It is the opinion of this conference that the time has arrived for carrying into effect the strongly expressed desire of the two peace conferences at the Hague that the governments examine the possibility of agreement on the limitation of armed forces by land and sea and of war budgets and address themselves to the serious study of this pressing question."

MANY ATTEND

Funeral of H. H. Rogers Brings Together Large Number of Prominent Men

New York, May 21.—The funeral of Henry H. Rogers, president of the Amalgamated Copper Co. and active head of the Standard Oil Company today brought together many men prominent in the business and financial lists of this city to honor the memory of the man who had won their admiration not only for his unusual energy, courage and business ability, but because of likeable qualities as an associate and friend.

Although attendance at the services in the church of the Messiah at 10 a.m. was limited to intimate business associates and personal friends, these including many of the leaders of the New York business and financial world that their absence from their usual activities had a noticeable effect upon the business of the financial district.

Throughout the country wherever the Standard Oil Company had a station or a branch there was a pause during the hours of the funeral to mark the passing of the first vice-president of the company and one of the men who had helped materially to make it a great organization.

Orders had been issued last night that all operations of the company should cease between ten and twelve o'clock, and those applied to every one of the 67,000 other employees, a condition which had not existed in the giant corporation since its foundation more than 35 years ago.

John D. Not There.

John D. Rockefeller could not attend the funeral as he is in Hot Springs, Va., with Mrs. Rockefeller who is convalescent from a severe illness. He sent however, a long telegram to Mrs. Rogers expressing his grief.

Following the services at the church which were exceedingly simple, the body was taken to the Grand Central Station and placed on board a special train which left for Fairhaven, Mass., at 11.15.

SHOT HER CHILD
AND TRIED SUICIDE

San Francisco Woman Made Abortive Attempt to Kill Herself After Tragedy

San Francisco, May 21.—Following a difference with her husband that led to separation, Mrs. Laura McDonald shot and killed their three-year-old son John as he lay in bed last night. She then took poison, but so quickly was medical aid summoned that she recovered at the hospital.

SENT FOR SON, THEN SHOT HIMSELF

Insurance Broker of New York Suicided Yesterday in Dramatic Manner

New York, May 21.—"Come at once to the Grand Union hotel. I'm up here and must see you on urgent business." This was the message Chas. Sexton, an insurance broker, gave his son over the phone late yesterday. When the son arrived at the hotel he found his father dying of the result of wounds from six bullets which he had sent flashing through his open mouth. Death

advertisements in THE COLONIST

New Hats, New Blouses, Etc., for the Holiday

Ladies' English Straw Sailors—Plain and fancy straws, coarse and fine, wide and narrow, double and single brims, large crowns. The very newest and most correct London styles. Priced at \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75¢ and 60¢

Ladies' Black Straw Sailors—Newest London shapes, very becoming styles, trimmed with black silk band and bow. Prices \$1.25 and 60¢

Children's Linen Hats, washable and serviceable.

Ladies' White Muslin Waists—Very newest creations, ranging from \$1.25 to \$11.00

Ladies' Chambray Waists—Charming colored designs, latest models

Black Cotton Hose—Good, fast dye. Per pair. 25¢

Cotton Hose—Black, tan and white. Per pair. 25¢

Lisle Hose—Black, tan, white, navy, grey and green. Per pair. 50¢

Lisle Hose—Extra heavy. Black only. Per pair. \$1.00

Ladies' Parasols—Excellent gloria covers, assorted colors, the newest shades, \$2.00 and \$1.50

Striped Parasols—Very handsome, fancy satin stripes. Acme of good value at \$2.25

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STOCK COLLARS

Stock Collars—White, very latest creations, at 60¢ and 40¢

Dent's Ladies' Silk Gloves—Wrist length, double tips. Per pair. \$1.00

Dent's Ladies' Lisle Gloves—Long length, white tan, grey and black. Per pair. \$1.00

Ladies' Rustic Shade Hats—Just the very hat for gardening or boating. Price 20¢

Ladies' Imitation Panama Hats—Delightful shade hats that ladies can manage to trim themselves with very little trouble. Price \$1.00

Children's Man-o'-War Sailors—The orthodox style in pineapple and fine straws, very smart headwear for the wee ones. Prices, \$2.25, \$1.85 and 50¢

Prices, from \$1.00 down to 60¢

Ladies' Black Lawn Waists—Very pretty conceits, from \$1.50 to \$3.00

Ladies' Chambray Waists—Charming colored designs, latest models

Black Lisle Hose—Black only. Per pair, \$1.00, 75¢, 65¢ and 50¢

and 75¢

Pongee Parasols—These smart pongee silk-covered sunshades will be very popular. All shades. 3.25

Black Parasols—These have smart white stripes and are very charming, \$4.50 to \$3.00

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They are here at last. Those long delayed Beeston and Coventry Humber bicycles have arrived, and we will be able to supply those kind customers who have waited so patiently and so long.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Meeting Postponed

Owing to the fact that Monday is a holiday and the Empire Day celebration will be continued on Tuesday evening the regular weekly meeting of the city council will not be held until Wednesday evening.

Quarters Improved

Extensive improvements are being made to the school board offices. The rooms are being fully renovated with new wall paper and paint, and the dingy quarters have been almost transformed.

Red Cross Knight

Little Russel Ker, son and heir of Mr. D. R. Ker, mounted on a Shetland pony, will today parade the streets decked out as a Red Cross Knight, to end that the fact of today being Hospital Saturday, may not be forgotten.

Real Estate Sales

The lot on the southeast corner of Blanchard and Fort streets, belonging to the Williams' estate, was sold yesterday, the figure being private. The northeast corner, which belongs to the Joseph Bros.' estate, it is understood, has also changed hands within the past few days.

More Permits Issued

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Thomas Deakin, who will erect a dwelling on Southgate street to cost \$1,000; to the Mount Royal Milling Company for a warehouse on Store street to cost \$800, and to Wong Jon Way for brick cabins, eight rooms, on Herald street to cost \$2,200.

Concert at Y. M. C. A.

An enjoyable concert was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night at which Professor Eugene Knox, professor of oratory in the University of Washington, gave some interesting illustrations of elocution. Others who took part in the affair which was in aid of the expenses of the basketball team were: Mrs. Briggs, who gave a solo; Geo. Bisset, in the Toreador song from Carmen; Robert Morrison, who sang "O, Promise Me"; and Will Carleton. Mrs. Lewis Hall acted as accompanist.

Unsuccessful Search

Three launches, under the direction of the provincial police boat were engaged again all day yesterday in the search for the missing occupants of the small boat which left Sidney last Tuesday and have not been heard of since. Up to the time of going to press, no news as to the success of the search had been received. A number of private parties, owning launches at Sidney and in Victoria, have volunteered their services and are patrolling the waters separating the Gulf Islands, as free lance.

New Lumber Yard

The Bulman Allison Lumber Co., Ltd., with mills at Salt Spring Island have opened a city lumber yard at 618 Montreal street and will carry a full stock of lumber, lath and shingles. This is but another evidence of the demand for building material which Victoria needs to supply the steadily increasing population. The manager of the above company, Mr. Wm. Bulman, is well and favorably known, having been connected with the Shawnigan Lake Lumber company for over sixteen years and we bespeak a full measure of success for this company. See their add on another page.

To Rebuild Calvary Church

A meeting was held Thursday night in connection with the selection of a site for the Calvary Baptist church. Several sites were submitted for consideration but when they were balanced on the old site was selected.

It is now settled that the new church will be erected at the corner of Blanchard and Herald streets, where the old church stood before it was burned to the ground in the fire two years ago.

There will be another meeting on Thursday next to make the final summing up of the standing in general for the new edifice.

Mistake Causes Brigade Run

That the individual who will persist in attempting to post a letter in a fire alarm box should have his head felt is the opinion of Fire Chief Davis. Yesterday afternoon the brigade was given a long run to the corner of Stanley avenue and Fort street, and the heavy apparatus pulled all that distance just because some absent-minded beggar would persist in depositing his mail in the alarm box. Evidently the letter writer noticed his mistake when it was too late, for he was not on the spot when the brigade dashed up, but some bystanders were able to tell the chief of the cause of the alarm. This is by no means the first time that alarms have been sent in because of the desire on the part of some individuals to use the box for His Majesty's mail, but the thing is now getting beyond a joke.

Advocates Higher Tax

Ald. Ross is out with a suggestion that the license for hawkers and traders be advanced from \$40 a year to \$75 a year. He will bring the matter before the city council at the next meeting of that body. Recently the local retail merchants petitioned the council to advance the tax on the ground that at present the majority of the hawkers are Chinese, who do not take the care in regard to sanitary matters in the preparation of their wares they should, and further that more strict supervision of such hawkers should be had. The Chinese through Messrs. Peters & Wilson, put in a counter petition signed by many householders of the city, asking the tax be left as it is. Now Ald. Ross advanced the suggestion to raise the tax. Whether this step is being taken against the Chinese hawkers or whether it is a revenue raising measure is not certain.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The argument which made for the nationalization of land made also for the nationalization of capital, so that industry might be conducted on the basis of supplying the nation's fullest needs and not of making rents and profits for a few special individuals.

Mr. Kelt Hardie.

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Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C.

at 8 p. m., May 21, 1909:

SYNOPTIC.

The barometer is abnormally low over the Rockies and fair weather is general throughout the Pacific slope with fresh coast from the Columbia river to California. Some snow has fallen in the mountains and showers and thunderstorms prevail in Alberta. Eastward to Manitoba the weather is fair and warm.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	31	59
Vancouver	37	60
New Westminster	34	60
Kamloops	42	62
Barkerville	39	42
Atlin	38	48
Dawson, Y. T.	36	56
Calgary, Alta.	40	56
Winnipeg, Man.	46	74
Portland, Ore.	38	62
San Francisco, Cal.	46	54

FORECAST.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific

Saturday):

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, higher temperature.

FRIDAY.

Highest 59

Lowest 31

Mean Sunshine, 13 hours, 6 minutes.

ROYAL BLACK INSTITUTION

The members of Victoria Encampment Royal Black, Preceptor 538, are requested to attend the church parade of the Sons of England, on invitation, on Sunday morning, at 9:30, at A. O. U. W. hall. Regalia will be worn.

REQUEST FOR HOLIDAY

In order that citizens may be enabled to view the yacht races Mayor Hall asks that all who can do so should close their shops this forenoon. The mayor and committee of the Victoria Day celebrations request that all storekeepers and others will do what is possible to light the city at night during the celebrations, and to make the appearance of the shops and buildings as gay and festive as possible.

GLOVER REMANDED

Wm. Glover was charged yesterday with embezzeling \$17. part of the money he is alleged to have collected for advertising tickets for the Elite Amusement Parlor company, a bowling alley run by Messrs. Hickson and Greenshaw. The former gave his evidence yesterday, when the accused asked for a remand, so that he could get counsel. The case will come up again on Wednesday next. Ball was fixed in two sureties of \$100 each.

TO VIEW YACHT RACE

The commodore of the yacht regatta to be held tomorrow off the Outer wharves has arranged a treat for those who are anxious to view the race in the best possible manner by chartering from the C. P. R. the steamer Princess Beatrice to cruise the straits with the contestants. The vessel will leave the Inner wharf, Belleville street, at 10 a. m., and the price of the trip is set at fifty cents a head. Through this effort every person wishing to view the race may do so at a reasonable price.

UNION JACK SPORTS

The Union Jack Sporting Club held its twelfth annual meeting in the club rooms, Thursday evening, President R. C. Lowe was in the chair, and in a neat speech traced the history of the club from its formation by a group of High school students twelve years ago through its many vicissitudes to its present state of strength. R. McLauchlan, who for twelve years has acted as secretary, read the report for the last year, which showed a substantial increase in membership. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. C. Lowe; vice-president, Fred Jenkins; secretary, Bob McLauchlan; treasurer, Ray Power. After the business was disposed of the members sat down to a sumptuous banquet.

CHINAMEN COMMITTED

The fourteen Chinamen charged with illegally selling lottery tickets were yesterday committed for trial by Police Magistrate Jay, and their bail was afterwards fixed by County Court Judge Young. In asking that they be committed Mr. Moore stated that the expert evidence whence attendance it had been hoped to secure would not be able to be present. Consequently he would not ask for a further remand. J. A. Alkman, who appeared for the defense, with George Morphy, offered no evidence nor any opposition to their being committed for trial. It is understood that if Judge Lampman is back the first case, that of Ying Foy, will be tried on Wednesday.

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EMPIRE DAY AND ITS CELEBRATION

Captain Clive Phillips Wolley on Empire Building—The Ward Schools

The children of Victoria are not likely to forget the Empire Day school celebration of 1909. Yesterday was the most delightful day of the season and whether the exercises were held indoors or out, the bright sunshine and sweet, fresh air filled the children with an exhilaration in which even their elders shared. In most of the schools there was a good attendance of parents and addresses were given by those who took a special interest in those who are to be the future citizens of this part of the Empire.

At South Park School

the children were gathered into the assembly room. The exercises opened with the singing of the "Maple Leaf," E. B. Paul, M. A., superintendent of city schools, then addressed the schoolmen, on the "Relation of the School to the Empire."

Mr. Paul described a journey he had taken long ago from London to Japan. He took the children with him to port after port and showed that wherever the British flag floated there were men of their own race and inspired with love and loyalty to the King. The great extent of the Empire and the need of the services of all her subjects was pointed out.

"May God Preserve Thee, Canada," followed.

Mr. Gladstone then spoke to the boys and girls, on the "Unity of the Empire." He drew from the fact that some were born in England, others in Scotland, Ireland or Canada, but all were Britons. He pointed out that in many parts of the country there were children from other countries. These were all growing up to be good Canadians and should not be looked upon or treated as strangers.

The children then sang "The Whistling Farmer Boy."

Mr. Pollard spoke to the boys on the need of integrity. He pointed to the example of the men of Bristol, whose name was known all the world over for their honor. The Empire in which they were honorable could not but be great.

The principal of the school, Mr. Pollock, told the children of a plan proposed by a visitor from New Zealand.

He asked that some of the girls of South Park school should

Embroider a Canadian Flag

and send it to Dunedin. The girls would send in return an Australian flag. On next Empire Day both flags could be raised in each city. The idea was that the children in these distant parts of the Empire would be brought nearer to one another. Mr. Paul thought the idea a good one and promised the girls the best material obtainable for their flag. He suggested that it would be a good plan for the children to write letters to pupils in distant parts of the Empire.

After the singing of "God Save the King," the Queen Alexandra march was played by Carrie Thomas, a pupil of the first division and the pupils were dismissed for the holidays.

At the North Ward

The Assembly Hall was well filled and there were several speakers. Rev. J. Stanley Ard took the flag itself for his subject and explained its plan and its history. He drew from it lessons of loyalty to the Empire, of which Canada was so important a part.

Rev. S. J. Thompson addressed the children on the necessity of individual bravery and said that the boys and girls should stand for all that was pure and noble.

Mr. A. McNeil spoke of the need the Empire had of strong men and women, any injury that weakened their bodies or injured their brains should be avoided if the children hoped in future to serve their country well.

Captain Meltonius expressed his pleasure in being present for the first time as school trustee. He too urged upon the children the duty of loyalty. The room was handsomely decorated with flags and most of the children carried small banners some painted by themselves. Patriotic songs and recitations enlivened the proceedings.

At Spring Ridge

There were no visitors present, but the children were all gathered into Miss Russell's pretty room, where emblems told the story of the day. Before entering the school the little folks raised the flag and saluted it.

A feature of the exercises was the reading of two compositions on Empire Day, by Paul King and Arthur Babcock.

The school sang "The Maple Leaf," "Rule Britannia," "The Red, White and Blue," and "The Minstrel Boy." Bonnie Davis read "My Own Canadian Home," Carver George "The Charge of the Light Brigade," and Erle Pierce "The Burial of Sir John Moore."

A flag drill to the accompaniment of "The Flag We Love" and the National Anthem finished the programme.

Kingston Street School

The pupils of the Kingston Street school held their Empire Day festival out of doors. Portraits of Queen Victoria and King Edward the Seventh, draped with the Union Jack were placed upon the wall and the organ was brought into the square, where more than two hundred little people assembled. In the centre was a flag upheld by two sturdy lads, Clifford Renken, in sailor's costume, and Thomas Riecken, dressed as a rough rider. When all were in place boys and girls saluted the flag with their voices.

The toll of our hands,

The thoughts of our head,

The love of our hearts,

We give to the flag."

The pupils wore the school colors, yellow, most of them carrying a spray of laburnum or a sprig of broom, while a great broom brush spread its glory of gold above the heads of the boys.

The following nature songs were sung, the boys whistling the choruses of two of them:

1. North Winds.

2. Come up April.

3. The Blue Bird's Song.

4. Pretty Little Goldilocks.

5. Now is the Month.

6. Dear Little Violet.

7. The Orchard Is.

8. See the Merry Farmer.

The Rev. W. L. Clay then spoke to the children very pleasantly of the king and his mother. He showed the little ones how they learned to be good subjects, first of all in their school, then in their city and province, ending with loyalty to Canada and the great empire to which Canada belongs.

The children then sang "The Land of the Maple," "Dear Canada," "May God Preserve Thee, Canada," "The

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BY-LAWS BEFORE RATEPAYERS

Three Important Measures Will Be Submitted to Electors Next Thursday

Next Thursday the ratepayers of the city will be called upon to vote on a number of important by-laws which the city council will submit. The three measures to be voted upon are a by-law to enable the city to borrow a further sum of \$15,000 for the extension of the city sewer system; a by-law to borrow \$125,000 for extensions of the water works service and a by-law to authorize the paving of the causeway, Belleville and Humboldt streets, between Government street and Douglas street, and the grading of Douglas street between Humboldt and Belleville streets.

The council has been besieged for months past with applications for sewer extensions. So rapid has been the growth of the city that the council has found it impossible to meet all the demands made upon it. The proceeds of the last sewer loan have become exhausted, and a further loan is absolutely imperative if the asked for works are to be installed.

The by-law to authorize the raising of \$125,000 for the purchase of water pipes and the extensions of the system is also an imperative measure if the many demands for increased service are to be met. Since the beginning of the year nearly sixty new streets have been opened, and many new residences have been erected which today are without the necessary water service. The department is now out of pipe, and is unable to provide for extensions unless the necessary funds are voted by the ratepayers.

The causeway by-law calls for the raising of the sum of \$52,654 for the proposed improvements to the thoroughfares around the Empress hotel. Owing to the fact that the greater part of the cost must be borne by the city as the C. P. R. is exempted from paying taxes, and the share assessed against the company must be paid by the city, it has been necessary to submit the measure to the ratepayers as the city's share will be much more than the amount which it is allowed to pay under the powers conferred upon the city in the carrying out of local improvements. The three measures are important ones, and the members of the council are hoping that the ratepayers will ratify each one.

Voting will take place next Thursday the poll being held in the old fire hall, city hall building. Voting will commence at 9 a.m. and the poll will remain open until 7 p.m. W. W. Northcott is returning officer.

OPENING OF GORGE PARK

Empire Day Will Be Observed Today Tramway's Pleasure Park

In connection with the Empire Day celebration in this city, the management of the Gorge park is doing its share towards making the annual celebration a huge success. The park will be opened today, and for the next four days the management has arranged for special attractions. For the past couple of years the British Columbia Electric Railway Company has always provided a fireworks display in connection with the celebration, but this year the management of the park intends to go further. Tonight there will be a band concert by the Victoria concert band and a display of animated pictures. This will mark the opening of the season, and the entertainments will be continued every evening throughout the summer, the management having decided to engage the band instead of the orchestra as in former years. On Sunday afternoon there will be another band concert by the city band, for which Bandmaster Rogers has prepared a fine programme of patriotic and sacred selections.

The big attraction will take place on Tuesday afternoon, when Professor Sylvian will make a balloon ascension and parachute drop. In arranging for this event the management of the park has gone to considerable expense, and it is with difficulty that Professor Sylvian can find time to make additional engagements. His reputation is well known, and he is now engaged on completing a flying machine with which he will compete at the A.Y.P. exposition at Seattle.

The Ascension

will take place in full view, and everyone present will have an excellent opportunity of witnessing the daring balloonist traveling through the air. In the evening the Gorge will be the scene of the fireworks display, which is being arranged by the Hilt Bros. The city band will also be in attendance and everything is being done that will tend to make the affair a success. Victorians generally agree that the Gorge never looks better than during the fireworks display and illuminations, and an effort is being made this year to give something better than ever before. During the coming season the management will run the regular animated pictures and band concert every evening, and it is also the intention to give a change of programme twice weekly instead of running the same show all week as formerly.

In addition to this, the attractions at the park this year are more numerous than hitherto, and will lend their aid to make the season at the Gorge a successful one. Among the new attractions will be a large and up-to-date merry-go-round. This is already in position, and the youngsters who visit the park this year will find this a great source of pleasure. All the other attractions will be open tomorrow, and the visitors to the park will find many different sorts of amusements. The refreshment stand will be under different management this season, and the new proprietors are making a specialty of catering to picnic parties. During the winter season many improvements have been made, new paths, more seats, more lights, and many other items which go to make up the park. The B.C.E.R. company is arranging a special car service, and

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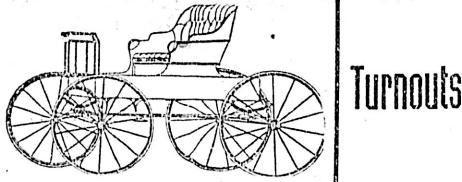
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A Home Mission

The work in which, the Rev. J. C. Antle is engaged is worthy not only of support, but of admiration. There are perhaps few things that indicate the growth and development of the province more than the progress of this Columbia Coast Mission. When, five years ago, a little boat left Victoria on the first trip to the north only a little band of enthusiastic workers understood the need for the work or dreamed of the possibilities for good that lay in what seemed to many a quixotic undertaking.

Yet today the work appeals not only to the religious and humane, but to the business community. The little boat with its much needed but inadequate surgical appliances, its one man who navigated the little craft, bound up and dressed the wounds of the men in the camps, ministered as best he could to the needs of women and children in the lonely settlements and bore the message of his Master to his fellow men whose work kept them far from home and church, has already given place to the three hospitals which have placed the services of surgeons and nurses within the reach of all settlers along the coast. The work of the larger boat now consists largely in carrying supplies to these hospitals, though still the need of the physician who now accompanies the boat is growing as new camps open up and pioneers follow the lumber men into the wilderness.

The prejudices of the men in the camps have been overcome, and now almost all are eager to welcome Rev. John Antle, to join in his services and to listen to his words. The good which is being done by this home missionary, and those whom he has associated with him in his work, it would be hard to overrate. It does not need much imagination to realize that in the valleys where these lumbermen are at work there will be prosperous settlements, and that their camps may one day be the sites of future cities. That the establishment of hospitals will attract people to neighborhoods where medical aid can be summoned at need is certain, and that most families will prefer to live where they can attend religious services at regular intervals most people will concede. Not only members of the Church of England, but all who take an interest in the welfare of the province will be glad that the present mission boat has outgrown its usefulness, and will be disposed to contribute towards the sum needed to build and equip another.

There are many who will be glad to read the testimony which Mr. Antle, in his address, bore to the character of the men who work in the logging camps. That life in the woods has an attraction for strong and simple natures, all who have lived in Eastern Canada know. The life is a hard one, but the wages are high, and in pioneer days in every part of North America thousands of young men sought the lumber woods in order to earn money to enable them to stock their farms and to build their houses. It sometimes happened that the life proved too attractive, and that the farmer-lumber became a lumberman.

In this western country conditions are different, but still the men who go to the lumberwoods are drawn, so far as the country is concerned, from among the strongest and most adventurous of the youth. That the life has peculiar temptations everyone knows. But it is very far from being the truth that all, or even the majority of men in the lumber camps, yield to them. Many of them come from good homes, and are spending the years there in order to prepare homes for themselves. They are strong and skillful men, and are doing good service in opening up this province. They are, too, independent and self-reliant. This province will for many years to come have an ever-increasing population of lumbermen, and it is very satisfactory to know on such good testimony as that of Mr. Antle that most of them are worthy citizens of a great province.

Our Schools

The flight of time and the growth of the city is hard on the school board. Not only must new schoolhouses be erected, but the old ones have to be renovated. In some cases the need of better ventilation has been known to the teachers for many years. The Central school building is very inadequate for the accommodation of the children. The evident desire on the part of the school board to make the school buildings worthy of the city is commendable, and deserves the support of all public spirited citizens. In this growing time, with beautiful residences going up in all directions, Victoria cannot afford to have too few schoolhouses or to allow the old ones to become shabby. Almost the first question a man with a family asks is: "What sort of schools have you got?" So far as the teachers and system of education are concerned our city need not fear comparison with any in Canada and, if the plans of the board are carried out, our school buildings will show to every visitor that the citizens of Victoria not only take a lively interest in the education of their children, but have provided buildings in which teachers and pupils can do most effective work. How great an attraction this will prove to fathers and mothers who are looking for a home in the West can best be judged by the parents of growing boys and girls.

A Sentimental Search

In Cadiz, Spain, live a couple who are seeking a photograph of their daughter. The child, two and a half years old, was playing on the beach at a bathing-place just outside of Cadiz of February of last year. The little girl attracted the attention of an American lady and gentleman who are supposed to have been passengers on the steamer Arabic, then in port. They talked with the child and took her photograph, and when she started back to Cadiz with her mother, nurse and another child, the gentleman carried her to the car, held her on his lap, and chatted with her as they rode to the city. The child has died, and the only

photograph of her in existence is one which the Americans took. The father has secured the passenger list of the Arabic, and has written to every one of the six hundred and fifty passengers to see if he cannot discover who took the photograph and get a copy.

A young flatterer is very apt to become a deceitful knave.

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The greatest man is he who chooses the right with invincible resolution; who resists the sorest temptation from within and without; who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully; who is calmest in storms, and most fearless under menace and frowns; and whose reliance on truth and virtue is most unflattering.

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AESKIMO DANCE

Dancing in many styles and costumes has recently enjoyed enormous popularity in this country, and all classes of the community have freely expended time and money in order to witness strange antics described as Hindoo, Egyptian, Greek, or Hebrew dances. It is a pity some of these terpsichorean enthusiasts cannot be present at a genuine Eskimo dance, as described in an American contemporary. In the holiday season the inhabitants of Mome discard their furs, the occasion being one of great jubilation, and this was the cause of the festivities observed by the writer. The camp at Mome consisted of five hundred natives, and the dance was held in a large sand-pit, where a comfortable schoolhouse has been erected in the centre of a clean, roomy space, and beside it a raised platform, probably thirty feet square, for dancing. In a semicircle next the sea—for the entire native camp is built upon the beach—stand the canvas tents of the Eskimos, there being many here now from neighboring islands. To a stranger there would appear to be no distinction between them, but there are differences in color, stature and dialect. Most of the men are sturdy-looking fellows, and their muscular strength is shown to good advantage in the dance. For clothing a woolen shirt, striped cotton trousers, and fur moccassins are all that is worn, except gloves, the last evidently for the sake of fashion.

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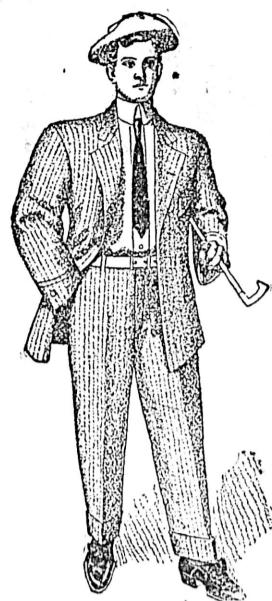
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a cheering crowd assembled, says London Tit Bits. Marconi bolted into what he thought was an empty carriage. But it contained a lady who was too frightened to expostulate. The inventor quickly made his apologies, and the lady allowed him to remain until they were free from the crowd.

The Silver Fox.

Only those wise in the woodlore of the North can fully know the magic in the name. The Silver Fox is not of different kind, but a glorified freak of nature in extravagant mood may have showered her all gifts on this favored one of the offspring, and not only clad him in a marvelous coat, but gifted him with speed and wind and brains above his kind, to grand his perilous wealth. And need he have of all such power, for this exquisite robe is so mellow rich, so wonderful in style—with its glossy black and dappled frosting—that it is the most desirable, the most precious of all furs, worth many times its weight in gold, the noblest peltry known to man—Ernest Thompson-Soton's, The Biography of a Silver Fox (Copp, Clark Company).



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YACHTS WILL RACE RUBBER

Alexandra and Spirit Will Today Settle Question of Superiority

BOTH CREWS ARE CONFIDENT

Dean and McIntosh to Skipper Royal Craft Over Triangular Course

With a victory to the credit of each, the yachts Spirit and Alexandra will race the rubber today.

The Fife built holder of the Alexandra cup was the last winner when skippered by Dean, she retrieved her laurels from Geary's creation, which the previous year had captured the pewter emblem presented by the lieutenant-governor for international competition.

Today the Alexandra doesn't race for British Columbia against a foreign craft, but is here to uphold the honor of Vancouver against Victoria, which after quiescence for many seasons, is again in the race for yachting honors.

The starting guns will be fired at 10:30 and the two yachts, from a line off the outer wharf will race the three legs of a triangle formed by buoys off Albion Head and Constance Bank. The distance is about thirteen and a half miles and the time limit three hours and a half. Skipper Dean, with a crew of seven men will navigate the British designed racer while Skipper McIntosh will handle the stick aboard the Victoria craft, with five men to assist him.

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The Spirit has also been thoroughly placed in readiness for the event and her crew absolutely disregard the threats of the Alexandra supporters to run away with the trophy and honors.

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handicap the racing boats by their wash or other interference.

The trophy to be presented the winner is donated by the citizens of Victoria and the members of the Victoria Yacht Club.

The arrangements for the start are as follows: The Gwenol will be moored off Pearline rock, near the Outer wharf, and a stake boat moored about 200 yards west of the Gwenol with a yellow flag. The starting line will be between these two marks. At 10:20 a.m. a get-ready gun will be fired from the Gwenol and a white flag hoisted to the mizzen head. At 10:25 a preliminary gun will be fired from the Gwenol and a blue flag hoisted instead of the white. At 10:30, the starting gun will be fired and a red flag to replace the blue, will be hoisted. The Gwenol will fly at the mast head the Commodore's flag, while the judges' flag will fly by the fleet captain's flag at the bow, with the red ensign astern. Motor boats owned by members of the Victoria Yacht Club should fly the club pennant forward and the red ensign aft, except in the case of flag officers, when their particular flag should be flown instead of the pennant. The police boats will fly a red flag, with the letter "P" forward and the red ensign aft.

Mrs. Hall, the wife of Mayor Hall, will present the trophy to the winner on the evening of the race. The ceremony will take place in the palm room of the Empress, and all citizens are invited to be present.

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Victoria Sporting Goods Company and Colonist Offer Good Prizes

10-MILE MARATHON WILL BE BIG EVENT

Athletes Will Compete From All Parts of the Province

Quite a number of entries are being received for the 10-mile Marathon to be run on June 19th for the prizes

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At Toronto—Newark-Toronto; no game, rain.

At Buffalo—Providence-Buffalo, rain.

At Rochester—Jersey City, 3-7-2; Rochester, 4-7-4. Goettell and Woods; Holmes and Butler.

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The ambassador was received in audience by the Emperor, and the latter entertained him at luncheon at the palace.

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PIONEER PASSES TO HIS LAST REST

Robert Holloway Published Paper in Early Days of Cariboo

Robert Holloway, one of the best known pioneers of Cariboo and British Columbia, died yesterday after a short illness at St. Joseph's hospital.

The late Mr. Holloway was the son of an English barrister, and was born in Norwich, Eng., seventy-five years ago. He came to this country in the early '60's with the rest of the family and settled at Fort Garry, now Winnipeg. From there he came to Victoria in December, 1863, by the overland route in a Red River cart hauled by ox-team, striking the Fraser river at Tete Jaune cache. He came to Victoria but left for Cariboo in 1865.

After spending the winter in Victoria, in 1867, he went again to Cariboo, in 1868, and bought out the Cariboo Sentinel from Messrs. Wallace and Dearburg, printing that paper for eight years, until the fire which burnt out Barkerville. Having saved his plant he resumed publication at Richfield, where he published until the end of boom days. Leaving there he came to Victoria and worked with The Colonist, then published by its founder, Amos De Cosmo, continuing in its service when the paper was purchased by D. W. Higgins. Later he was employed as assistant editor and reporter on the Standard under Mr. De Cosmo and later was employed by the Times. At the time of his death he was in the service of the provincial government in its printing office. He only left off work there last week.

Mr. Holloway was a charter member of Victoria Typographical union and was at one time president. At the time of his death he held the office of sergeant-at-arms.

He is survived by a widow, one son and five daughters. Mrs. G. R. Robinson, of Esquimalt; Mrs. W. B. Anderson, of Oak Bay; Mrs. Lloyd, of Everett; Mrs. McLeod and Miss Holloway, of Spokane.

The funeral takes place from his late residence, 956 Fairfield road (Beechy street), tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. Services will be conducted in St. James's Episcopal church, where he held the office of church warden, by Rev. Mr. Sweet at 3 o'clock.

FORTUNES BEGGING IN PARIS LOTTERIES

Paris, May 21.—Something like \$600,000 is going begging for want of claimants. The money is the value of lottery prizes which the winners have apparently forgotten. The number of bonds of the City of Paris, the Panama Canal, the Credit Foncier, and so on, which have drawn prizes, and which remain unclaimed amounts only in the last few years, 2,600,000 francs, have been added to the list of winning numbers in every imaginable lottery for decades past, and the hundreds of people who buy it never seem, judging by their faces, to have won anything. Presumably, if they had just come in, for instance, to \$100,000 they would look pleased. Two prizes severally of that value have been unclaimed for years, fifteen of \$20,000 each are also unclaimed, and the remainder include several worth \$10,000.

MINISTERS PLANS FOR THE SUMMER

Ottawa, May 21.—Mr. Fielding leaves in a few weeks for London to raise the loan of \$50,000,000 for which the authority of Parliament was obtained just before the close of the session. The loan is required to meet maturing liabilities.

Graham is going to the continent to study Government operation of railways, knowledge of which he will offer to the Intercolonial management on his return.

Mr. Templeman is likely to go to Nova Scotia to visit the mining industries of that province before returning to British Columbia.

It is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will spend the summer at Arthabascaville, his old home.

SEARCHLIGHT SCARES WOMAN TO DEATH

Negress Thought She Saw Light That Never Was on Land or Sea

Faroche, La., May 21.—Adeline Hawkins, a negress, was literally frightened to death last night by the powerful searchlight of the battleship Mississippi, on its way up the river to Natchez.

"It is the judgment light," she exclaimed, and fell dead.

Her Neck Was Broken.

Stratford, Ont., May 20.—Mrs. John Rebberg, 77 years old, fell down stairs at her home early this morning, breaking her neck. He died shortly afterward.

Church Gallery Collapses

Lisbon, May 21.—The gallery in the Monastery Church of one of the suburbs collapsed last night during a service. Seven persons were killed and a hundred injured.

New Philippine Capitol.

Manila, May 21.—The cornerstone of the Philippine Capitol Building was laid with impressive ceremonies today. Vice-Governor W. Cameron Forbes and Senor Osmena, President of the Assembly, jointly officiating.

Empire Day at Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 21.—Empire Day is being celebrated in the Ottawa schools today. Flags will be flown on the schools until Victoria Day, Monday next.

Well Known in Shoe Trade

Quincey, Mass., May 21.—Wm. B. Rice, known in the shoe trade of the entire country, died today. He was 69 years of age and had been in failing health for a long time. Mr. Rice was senior member of the firm of Rice & Hutchins, and in 1892 he served on the Council of Governor Russell.

Open District to Settlers.

Chicago, May 21.—The United States government will throw open for settlement on Monday the second unit of 14,000 acres of land in the Shoshone Irrigation project. The first batch of this land, about 10,000 acres, located near Cody, Wyoming, was opened a year ago, and is now practically filled with settlers.

A GRAND KIDNEY MEDICINE

"Fruit-a-tives" Cured Him When Everything Else Failed

Ulverton, Que., March 17, 1908.
I wish to place on record, for the sake of others who may be suffering in the same way that I suffered, that no medicine I ever took did me so much real good as "Fruit-a-tives" did. I suffered for many years with Kidney Trouble, with bad pain in the back.

I took every known kidney remedy and kidney pill, but nothing gave me any relief, and I was getting discouraged.

I was advised to try "Fruit-a-tives" and did so—and this medicine cured me when everything else failed.



I used altogether fifteen boxes of "Fruit-a-tives," and from the outset they gave me relief and I am now practically well again; no pain, no distress and all symptoms of kidney disease have entirely left me. I am very thankful to be once more well, and freely make this statement for the sake of others who may suffer as I did. To them, I say "Fruit-a-tives," as they are a grand kidney medicine.

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AMUSEMENT

Pantages Theatre

Doors open at 2 p.m. this afternoon with two matinees for the hundreds of school children who have not had an opportunity, during the week, to see the trained elephants. These wonderful animals give an exhibition little short of marvelous and one especially pleasing to the youngster. Three elephants performing at one time is quite out of the ordinary for a local theatre, while the act from a merit standpoint is far beyond anything of a similar nature outside of the big circus.

All of the other splendid features on the Pantages this week is suited to children and a big treat is in store for them.

New Grand Theatre.

Sullivan and Considine's big holiday bill of comedy is coming to the New Grand Theatre next week, opening at the matinee Monday afternoon at three o'clock, and playing three shows on Monday night, for the purpose of giving an opportunity to the holiday crowds to witness the show extraordinary. The first performance Monday night will be at seven o'clock, the second at 8.20, and the third at 9.30. With more comic features and laugh makers than in any bill Victoria has had for months, the expensive importation at the Grand next week promises to make a record in attendances at the theatre, bigger than that of this week, when two crowded houses have seen each performance at night.

The big turn full of laughter next week is the Siebert Lindley company, a big engagement that has played in all the important American houses this tour. The comedy, "Her Own Mother," is by S. Siebert himself for his own production. It is styled an hilarious comedy playlet. To see the author in his own conception is to see the true presentation of his thoughts and ideas, and when the author is funny naturally as S. S. Siebert, the work he turns out is bound to exude laughter and merriment all through.

The act has drawn unusually large houses on tour. It will be followed by a comic singing act, for which Mann and Franks are responsible. The title of the musical travesty is, "From the Sublime to the Ridiculous," and the turn will prove an undoubted success judging from the press notices offered it in other towns.

The funniest bicycle act of modern times is coming in the hands of the Thorleys, and the Ward Brothers will put in some fine dancing exhibitions. Thomas J. Price is singing another good illustrated song, and the moving pictures are the latest French productions.

Tonight the New Grand programme running through this week will be concluded with Coote and Miss Rothert, Benyon and Downing, the Ali-Ben Hassan occult Hindu tricks, Clara Thropp, Frances McAuley, and the other fine numbers. There is a big children's matinee this afternoon, at which all children are to be admitted at ten cents. The chance is offered for every child in Victoria to see the mysterious Hindus perform the wonderful basket trick which causes such a sensation.

IMPROVED QUALITY OF IMMIGRANTS

This Will Be Outstanding Feature of the Year Says Commissioner

Ottawa, May 21.—The outstanding feature of this year's immigration will be the improved quality of the immigrants, and the influx from the U. S., stated Mr. W. B. Scott, commissioner of immigration today.

The March returns showed a seven per cent increase over last year but the figures for April while not yet complete, indicate that this will be considerably exceeded. The rush to Saskatchewan and Alberta from the Western States is wholly unprecedented while many are going to Prince Rupert and points adjacent to the Grand Trunk Pacific terminus."

Brakeman Killed.

Hamilton, May 21.—Alex. Green, an Indian brakeman, had his head cut off while coupling cars in the T. H. and B. yards last night. He was 25 years old.

Earl Grey for the Races.

Toronto, May 21.—Their Excellencies Earl and Countess Grey and daughters arrived in Toronto this morning from Ottawa for the opening of the races at the Woodbine. They are the guests of D. D. Mann at his country home.

The Colonist and Evening Post

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Each Contestant must secure not less than fifty new subscribers to The Daily Colonist or Evening Post for three months, paid in advance; or twenty-five new subscribers to The Daily Colonist or Evening Post for six months, paid in advance; or twelve new subscribers to The Daily Colonist or Evening Post for twelve months, paid in advance, for city delivery. To all points in British Columbia outside the city of Victoria: Twenty new subscribers paid in advance for one year, to the Colonist or Evening Post. New subscribers mean those who have not been subscribers for thirty days previous to May 15th, 1909.

No restrictions are placed upon the manner in which new subscribers are secured, providing they are not already upon our books as regular subscribers, which means those who are not on our books for thirty days previous to May 15th, 1909. Subscribers who cancel their subscriptions and renew for the purpose of assisting a candidate, will not be considered in this contest.

Candidates may receive assistance in any way they see fit. Should any candidate fall short in the required number of subscriptions, she may arrange to transfer or pool her subscriptions to another candidate and thus make up the required number to secure the trip.

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J. M. Malcolm went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

Mrs. McDiarmid left last night on the Charmer on a visit to friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, who have been spending the past few weeks in the city, left yesterday afternoon on their return to their home in Portland, Ore.

Among the passengers on the Charmer last night for Vancouver were Miss Ewen, Miss Cookman, Mrs. Gibbs, W. J. Green, C. B. Foster, W. B. King, R. W. Pearson, Miss Blott, A. R. Stevens.

Senator Riley and Mrs. Riley have got home from Ottawa, where they have been since the session began. The senator looks well and says he is glad to be back in a decent climate after an eastern winter.

C. H. Flinlay, Joseph Smith, J. Goodman and Frank C. Brown, who have been spending the winter months in the city, sailed yesterday afternoon from Seattle on the steamship Jefferson on their return to Skagway and White Horse to resume their duties with the White Pass and Yukon Railway company.

Miss Alma Victoria Clarke, a well-known Victorian young lady, gave the last of her series of piano recitals on Wednesday evening, May 19th, at the Toronto College of Music, where she has been studying under Dr. F. H. Tuzo. Her recitals have been attracting a great deal of attention in musical circles in Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Bennet, Dallas avenue, was at home to a hundred or more friends Wednesday afternoon, it being her last receiving day for the season, as she intends leaving at the end of the month on an extended trip East. An effective decorative scheme was carried out on the tea tables, with shaded tulips and maiden hair ferns, while the reception rooms were gay with ferns, quantities of broom, and other flowers. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Bennet entertained a number of little folks who spent a very jolly time with her own children, who will accompany their mother on her trip East.

Complimentary dinner to Hon. W. A. G. Young.—The committee for Mr. Young's dinner have arranged that the same will take place on Wednesday, the 26th, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, \$5 each, can be obtained of Mr. Drake, the honorary secretary, or from any of the following gentlemen: The Mayor, R. Flinlayson, J. R. Stewart, T. L. Stahlsmith, G. J. Stuart, R. Burnaby, D. Levenue, G. J. Flinlay.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN GAZETTE

George H. Deane Made Assistant in Education Office Here —Appointments Made

Inspector George H. Deane, formerly principal of the Boys' Central school here, has been appointed resident inspector of schools at Victoria, and assistant in the educational office. He has been living in Nelson since his recent appointment, but will now take up his residence here.

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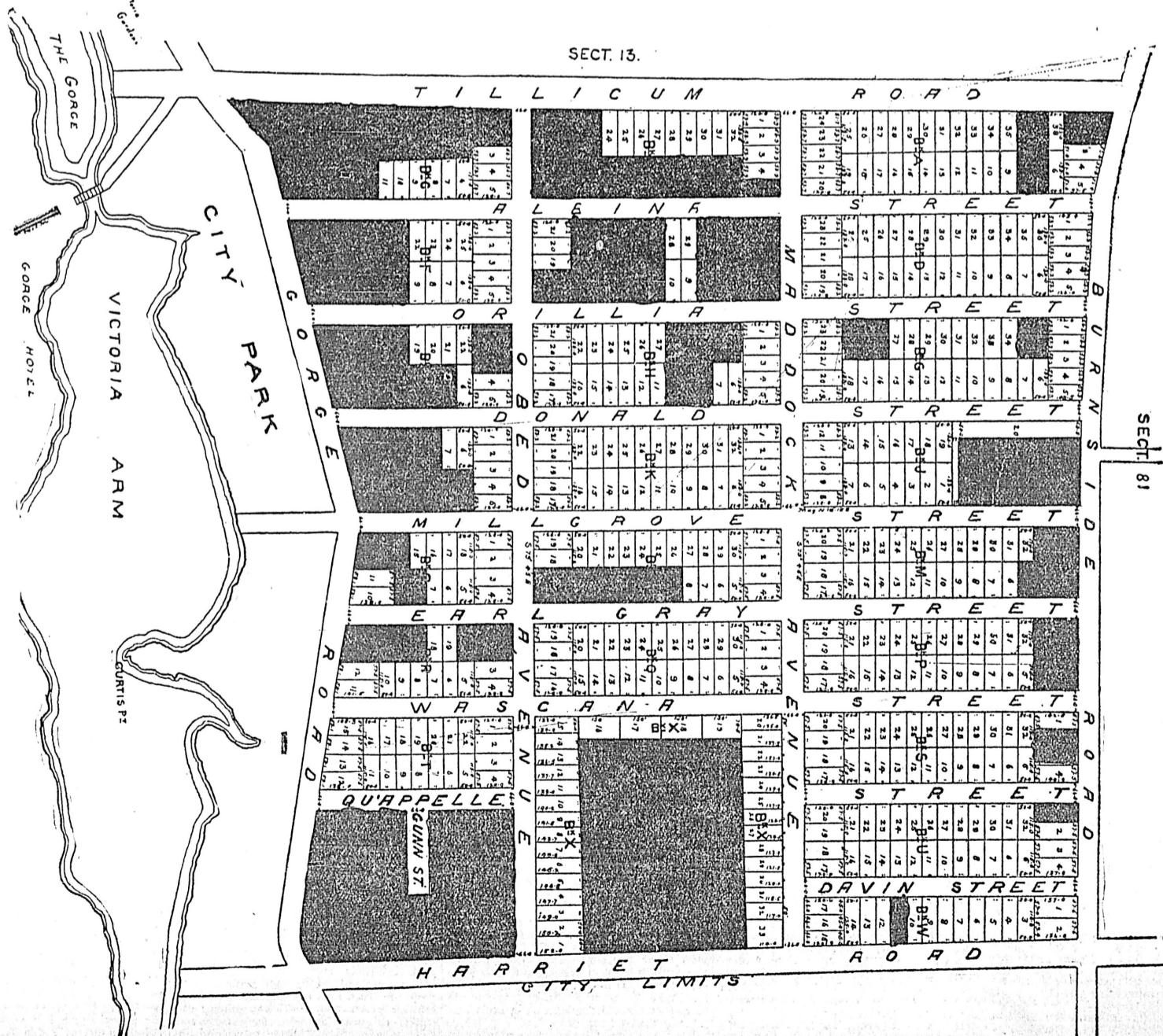
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Some Wierd Impressions

Some of them are wierd. In a conversation with some cadets an effort was made to learn what the sailors thought, and, imperfectly understood, the result was that a strange picture presents itself to the eye of the sailor. The towering buildings with their tiers of windows are like architectural precipices, mountains made by man of brick and stone rising from either side of a chasm, which is a street. There are offsets from this chasm, but they differ not at all. They lead between similar architectural mountains with their tiers of windows.

"Everything is so big, so substantial," said one of the younger officers. "Our fathers have always builded for impermanency; but here everything is so permanent, so big, so substantial. The streets are so wide; the walks are so broad. Even Tokyo, with its two and a half million people, has none of these things. And everything is different, oh, so different."

The difference is that which appeals most, and it is this which will be the text of many strange descriptions sent to the people of the home villages of mud and wattle, of paper-fronted houses open to the breeze. There are no rickshas, but little freight carts heaped high with men tolling in the shafts and their wives shoving the carts from behind with an offspring strapped to their backs; no brothers to the ox tolling as human horses. The traffic, with its great horses, giant things compared with these little ponies of Japan, is not confined by narrow streets without walks with the open-fronted shops for their border.

East and West

No buyers sit at the edge of the mat-covered shop floors shaded by the ultramarine blinds made picturesquely by the great geometric signs that denote the store-sign of the owner, no storekeepers are seen sitting about their hibachi's, the little boxes of charcoal, smoking their tiny pipes waiting for the coming of customers with their store front open to the street. Instead there are great windows of plate glass, fashioned like these stores of the concessions where foreigners cluster in Japanese cities and have brought their strange ways with them. The Western city has no crowds clattering on wooden gaita to give a loved rhythm to the street traffic, the noises of the city are new noises, strange noises. The residences, too, are like great castles without even a shoji or wattle wall. There are no thatched eaves overhanging balconies, and the spaces are so great. There is so much room for all, everything is on such a large scale, as though there was so much more room than was needed, so much room to waste.

These are but a few of the imperfectly understood impressions gathered from the cadets. A sub-lieutenant spoke to me the same subject said many other things appeal to the mind of his sailors so differently to the mind in which the west looks upon them. Everywhere, to their minds, things seen, based upon the reverse of eastern ideas.

There are no blind shampooers to make familiar street noises as they blow their melancholic whistles and shout their well known rhythmic cries; no watchman clangs his staff on the stone flags as he warns the evildoers who prowl at night that he is watching.

no samisen's twanging comes from behind mellow lit paper-panelled shoji on which are silhouetted the forms of dancing geisha and no plaintive love-song is heard in high pitched key to the tinkle of the koto's accompaniment; no groups of ricksha coolies gather at the street corner around little charcoal-burning braziers that reflect a sheen on their scant clad bodies and give them a copper hue in the half-lights of twilight; nor do canals intersect the city streets to carry the traffic to the warehouses from the harbor's ships with curved bridges under which the cargo lighters are jammed neaped in the mud by the outrunning tide.

A Western City.

Of course there are none of these things in this is a western city, not a Japanese, and foreigners do not have such things. They have only monstrosities of architecture, only great tiers of windows, only sheer principles of brick and stone machinery that is ponderous and massive. Only in the outskirts where nature remains untouched is there things in common.

The great trees of Stanley Park are like the cryptomerias of Nikko, towering high, and there is suggestion of home in much of the scenery. The mountain seen from the ships as the voyage was made through the Gulf reminded all of Fuji's snow-capped crest, but these things of the city are so different. The ways of the people seemed so different, their ideas seemed so strange. Their women came and went with such freedom, and they were so rich. But they seemed to take no pleasure in their riches. They were too busy to do so.

These things the sub-lieutenant thought, as far as the interviewer could understand him, and much had to be guessed. The mind of the Orient is not the mind of the West, and it is difficult for the two to see things in common.

It is only the newcomer, though, who comes fresh from Japan that tells you of these strange impressions. Others have assimilated many western ways and see things in a new light. They have even acquired the western way of putting whiskey in their water.



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Tug-of-war Between Teams From Cruisers Shows Spirit of Japan

Vancouver, May 21.—The spirit of the Japanese sailor is shown when one watches him at play. He is a sportsman who makes sport a serious matter. There was a tug-of-war between two great teams of one hundred men from the rival training cruisers and the men of the Soya defeated those of the Asso. It was a long and hard struggle, lasting no less than seventeen minutes, and when the brown hands were loosed from the rope many were numbed and bleeding. Knotted veins that were heavily charged with blood resumed their normal condition, and the great strain ceased. The victors were elated. With loud banzais they threw their caps in the air, and cheered the captain of the crew.

It was the manner in which the defeated company acted, though, that offered something to ponder over. They were defeated and they were sad about it; there was no mistaking that. With their hands bleeding from the struggle and their muscles aching, they were drawn up in line by the captain of the team, and he addressed them, and an inspiring address it was that he made.

"Men of the Asso," he said, "you were defeated today, but you were not losers because of your lack of endeavor. You did your best in the struggle. But your physical strength was not equal to the strain required. Your minds and will were strong, but your bodies were too weak. You must take more care to strengthen your bodies for such a struggle."

It was the training which must make these men serious opponents for whoever they contend with. The idea of improving the physical strength is now one of the chief problems with which Japan is working. Doctors are planning to increase the strength and stature, and both are increasing. Japan is fast becoming more and more a flesh-eating country and a nation of bread-eaters instead of rice and fish-eaters, and the average physical stamina of the nation is improving. The government is stepping between the youthful marriages of the past, and the whole trend of the work of one department is given over to this matter is to improve the general physical condition of the race.

GEORGE MEREDITH

King Edward's Intervention May Yet Lead to Burial in Westminster Abbey

London, May 21.—The body of George Meredith, the English novelist, who died on May 18, was cremated today in the presence of members of his family. There were no religious services. The remains were deposited in a black metal urn and taken back to Mr. Meredith's house in Dorking for interment tomorrow.

No official explanation has yet been made of the refusal to permit the placing of Mr. Meredith's ashes in Westminster Abbey, but it is understood that the Dean of Westminster considers that the Victorian authors already are sufficiently represented there.

It is said this evening that King Edward has taken a hand in the agitation.

San Francisco, May 21.—Vice Admiral Sotokichi Uryu, of the Japanese navy, a graduate of the United States naval academy and one of the heroes of the Russia-Japanese war who is on his way to Annapolis where he will deliver an address at the reunion of the class of 1881 of which he was a member arrived here today from Tokio, on the Nippon Maru accompanied by his wife, Madame Uryu, a graduate of Vassar college. The admiral and his wife were given the freedom of the port by the federal authorities.

CONMEE HAS GONE TO HEADQUARTERS

Will Try to Placate Ontario Government Over His Power Bill

Toronto, May 21.—James Conmee, M. P., at the Parliament building today, in connection with his Ontario and Michigan Power Bill, the passing of which by the Commons has resulted in the Provincial Government declaring that it will resist to the end any attempt at expropriation of Provincial property under the terms of the bill. Mr. Conmee says his mission is one of peace. He did not want any friction and he thought when the Ontario Government fully understood the bill there would be none.

RACER'S PERIOD OF USEFULNESS

Attempts Made to Enter Paris Factories and Buildings—Attacks on Property

Paris, May 21.—The strikers in Paris made several attempts today to invade the factories and buildings where the men had refused to quit work. Their course resulted in minor riots and a number of arrests.

Following the advice of their leaders, the strikers are beginning to destroy property. A large number of telegraph poles were broken, the light and a valve in the air reservoir of a subway under the Seine was uncrossed.

Fortunately this was discovered, and remedied, else the workmen entering the caisson would have been subjected to great danger.

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the dam and son quartered at the same track and both in active training.

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Retired for Breeding

After a number of years as a racer, she was retired for breeding purposes, producing besides R. H. Flaherty several other youngsters or more or less ability. About four years ago it was decided by her owner that she had a few good races left in her, and she was once more put in active training, with the result that she has been racing and winning races at an age when other retired thoroughbreds much younger than she, are ending their declining years peacefully munching alfalfa on some hillside far removed

from the scenes of their triumphs.

On the subject of horses coming back to life and winning races, Phil Reilly had something to say the other day.

"Do you know," said he, "that I owned and raced the only 11-year-old horse that ever ran a mile in better than 1:40, and mighty few horses over six years of age have ever accomplished this?" The horse to which I have reference is the Huguenot, as good a racer as ever looked through a bridle.

It was at Seattle in the summer of 1906 that the Huguenot, at that time eleven years old, won a race and ran the mile in 1:38 1-2, which established a record which no other horse over six or seven years has even been able to surpass.

The Huguenot has two track record to his credit, make at the Bennington track, but this was before he came into my possession. He was by Knight of Ellerslie out of Moss Rose, and was a

full brother to Henry of Navarre. I bought him when he was a nine-year-old, from J. Grant Lyman, giving \$700 for the horse. J. J. McCafferty a short time after took him away from me in a selling race, and about a year afterwards I bought the horse for \$850 at the McCafferty dispersal sale.

"During the year subsequent to this I won eleven races with him. Shortly after he ran the mile at the Seattle track in 1:38 he broke a leg while running and had to be destroyed, and thus ended the career of one of the gamest and grandest thoroughbreds that ever looked through blinkers."

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Chess Contest

New York, May 21.—A draw after 31 moves and a Queen's gambit declined brought to an end here last night the fifteenth game in the chess match between Jose R. Capablanca, the Cuban

expert, and Frank J. Marshall, the American champion. The score to date is: Capablanca, 7; Marshall, 1; drawn, 7.

EXPERTS THINK WESTMINSTER SURE

Vancouver, May 21.—The impression of experts is that the Minto cup will stay in New Westminster. Regina is acknowledged to be a team of stars but seemed lacking in condition and familiarity with each other's play.

Regina's captain speaks confidently of the chances of his team, despite Westminster's two goals lead and Girouard of Westminster is more confident.

He admits that Regina has the strongest opinion of local lacrosse experts is that his confidence is justified. It was the magnificent goal keeping of Ben Clark that kept Westminster from piling up a bigger score.

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Vancouver Power Co. seeks further concessions in the Jordan River District

The Vancouver Island Power company is making application for permission to take additional water power at Jordan river. This company is subsidiary to the B.C. Electric company and the move is in connection with the power scheme for Victoria.

The company wishes to utilize a small lake with an area of about 1,000 square feet, east of the Jordan meadows in Malahat district, about fifteen miles distant from the mouth of the Jordan river. The point of diversion will be about a quarter of a mile from the present shore of the lake and the quantity of water applied is twenty-five cubic feet per second. It is proposed to place a dam upon the stream which flows out of the lake at the easterly end. The electric power will be generated at a power house at the mouth of the Jordan river. A reservoir site will be purchased by arrangement with the owners or by expropriation.

LIFE ON BOARD JAPANESE CRUISER

Vancouver, May 21.—To walk the decks of the Soya is to give the brain a seven-course dinner; there is so much food for thought. There is a sign board on the cruiser near the port gangway—the starboard one is reserved for the warship's officers—which reads: "No smoking or spitting except at the admitted place. No one must inspect the ship without a guide."

Much depends upon that guide. Listen well to him. He will tell you that the ship was the theatre of stirring scenes. You will not see the scene on her cuirass or on the bright white decks, for the shattered plates have been repaired, and the war-marks are gone; but you will see the Russian lettering on the six-inch guns graven at the breech.

These guns are the same that were used to fight that vain struggle against odds at Chemulpo when the Soya that was then the Varyag went out against the Asama and her mates and were recovered by the victors from beneath the waters of the Korean harbor. You will note the retention of the Russian scheme of moving the guns, a novel adaption of bicycle gear.

Look at the left hand side of the six-inch guns on the chief gunner's platform trailing close to the deck. On it is a bicycle seat, perched similar as on a cycle with sprocket and gear, the sprocket cogged with a wheel that operates the gear that revolves the mounting, and as the gunner pedals or back pedals the gun swings, while easy to his left hand is the wheel that moves the gear for elevating or depressing the piece and at his right is a pistol handle with the trigger ready to his finger. One man seated on the bicycle seat, can work that six-inch gun. You will not see this on the flagship, nor on other Japanese ships; only on the Soya.

System is British.

The general system on board is British. The army follows the German plan, but the sailor is a copy of the British tar.

Ask the sailor and he will tell you that he had not much admiration for the army. It is all right, as an army; but the greatest service of all he says is the Nippon Toikoku Kaigun—the Imperial Japanese navy.

The navy has new records for its guns; the army has since adopted them. Since the war with Russia in which the army's artillery was outranged in every action experts have designed new guns now being tested at Tokyo—so a sub-lieutenant of the Soya says—and they have incorporated the ideas taken from the navy's guns.

"Of course the army is not so clever as the navy," he says with a smile; a broad smile that showed two rows of gleaming teeth.

Many of the guns are English—Armstrong quick-fires—and the general equipment, almost all of it, is British. A bugle call to bring the men to stations would find them all at instruments and gear made or copied from that of British makers; mostly copied, for the Japanese are excellent imitators.

There is a story of a man who went from New York to sell Hoe presses to the Japanese. He sold one, and some years later when he heard of the many newspapers of Japan he journeyed across the Pacific to sell others to that of British makers; mostly copied, for the Japanese are excellent imitators.

Everywhere the attention to detail is apparent and the general cleanliness marvellous. The dirty bags are all numbered, piled away, each in its provided place in the racks built for them. There is a place for everything, and everything is in its place. The docks are as bright and clean as a pastry cook's bread board. Holystones have not been spared, nor the metal neglected. The flecking of a cigar ash on the decks was not to be thought of, however.

Attention to Detail.

Like all things Japanese these warships present an illustration of the strict attention to detail, down to the last garter button on the leggings of the bluejacket. In the 'tween decks is posted a large map drawn of Vancouver and its harbor with the wharves and landing places and interesting locations all indicated with Japanese characters. It is posted on the side of the guard room and police station, outside which sits the naval policeman. The police station is a hilltop place with bars and two benches where the delinquents may sit and meditate on his offences—if there are delinquents. There were none in evidence.

The tar who guides you will explain all these things. He shows his teeth as his smile expands when he exhibits the warship's place of durance vile.

"The jail," he says; "It is for the offender, but there are no offenders."

At the white scrubbed mess tables of the fo'c'sle many Japanese visitors sit; musumes from the local colony with wide-brimmed millinery and garb that must have looked strange to the sailors used to the kimonos their sisters wear at home sat with plates heaped high with semi-Japanese rice cakes—and beer bottles before them, chattering joyfully with the tars gathered about them. It is a red-letter day for them; and the souvenir post-cards they had been given would be carefully put away among their treasures to remember the occasion.

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"The Admitted place."

"Smoking is forbidden except in the admitted place," the notice chalked on the blackboard near the gangway read.

"The admitted place" is where a little tub from which burned smouldering piece of yarn-like wood pulp is set in the centre of a little circle of white canvas with a picturesque margin of canvas blue. About it squat the grouped sailors dropping into the tub the

ashes and butts of their Japanese cigarettes bought from the canteen at cost of two or more packages for five cents and supplied from Tokyo by that other section of the government of Japan—the tobacco monopoly—or flicking the ashes from the tiny brass bowls of their Japanese pipes which offer opportunity for perhaps three puffs before their bowl is emptied.

As with the arrangements for smoking on shipboard, so it is with all else; each thing had its admitted place because of the thoroughness of the systematic attention to detail.

The canteen as on British warships is operated by and for the benefit of the men. The profits are turned into a general fund and go to supplement the regulation rations by the purchase of delicacies not provided for by these regulations.

All these things the guide will explain; if you can understand what he says. Very many of the Japanese sailors speak some English, many speak good English; nearly all of them.

Yachts As Auxiliary Cruisers.

Ottawa, May 21.—A deputation representing the Royal Canadian Yacht Club is to wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. L. F. Brodeur to discuss the proposal to utilize yacht squadrons as auxiliary cruisers in the naval program which the Government may develop.

A woman whose throat had troubled her for a long time grew impatient at the slow progress she was making and consulted her doctor. "Madam, I can never cure you of this throat trouble unless you stop talking and give your throat a complete rest," said the medic. "Oh, doctor," objected the patient, "talking can't affect me! I'm very careful. I never use harsh language!"

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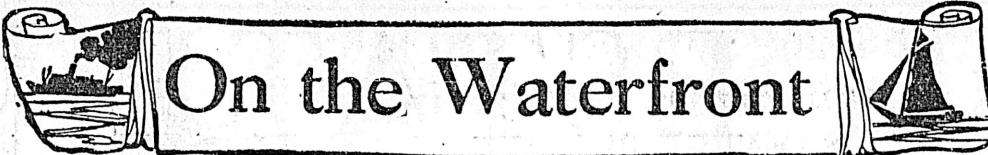
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Sweeping Concessions Are Made by International S. S. Company

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE ON VICTORIA RUN

Chippewa to Bring Two Excursion Parties Here From Bellingham

An entire change in the time schedule of the International Steamship Company's service will go into effect next week. As announced in the Colonist yesterday, the Chippewa will be withdrawn from the route, and replaced by the s.s. Iroquois. The latter vessel, commencing on today will leave Seattle at 12 midnight, arriving here tomorrow at 6 a.m., and sailing on the return voyage to the Sound at 9 a.m. This schedule will be maintained throughout the summer.

After her arrival here today the s.s. Chippewa will make two more trips to Victoria, but on each occasion she will carry excursionists from Bellingham, who are coming to witness the Victoria Day celebrations. Tomorrow the Chippewa will arrive from Bellingham at 4:30 p.m., leaving again at 6 p.m. On Monday she will again make the trip from Bellingham, arriving here at noon, and sailing on the return voyage at 7 p.m.

This complete change in time schedule, coupled with the permanent withdrawal of the steamer Iroquois from the Seattle-Vancouver run, is the result of an arrangement made between the International Steamship Company and the C.P.R. Coast Steamship Company, by which the latter agreed to bring the rate war to an end. This war has been in progress nearly a year, and the Puget Sound company has suffered heavily. The rates from Victoria to Seattle have been restored to the old basis of \$2 single, and \$3.50 return. The steamer Chippewa, which is being withdrawn from the Victoria run will be placed on a new excursion route between Seattle and Bellingham, via Port Townsend and Anacortes. The Iroquois is making her last trip to Vancouver from Seattle today.

"In withdrawing the Iroquois from the Vancouver route," said General Manager Joshua Green, of the Puget Sound company, in an interview in Seattle, "we realized that it would not be possible for the steamer, under the advanced rates, to show any earnings. Between the Canadian Pacific's fancy steamers, the rail lines, and the Iroquois, business would be so divided that our steamer could not operate at a profit. So she has been temporarily taken off, but next winter she will resume service on this run."

The steamer Chippewa on the new route between Seattle and Bellingham via Port Townsend and Anacortes, we realize will show no earnings this summer. However, in arranging our new schedule we have considered the cities of Puget Sound first, and in withdrawing from the British Columbia route, we have devoted our best vessels to building up the cities on the Sound. While the Chippewa, we are certain, will not make a profitable showing this season, we feel that the people of the cities served will appreciate the good service and the route will ultimately prove profitable."

The settlement of the rate war is to all intents and purposes a triumph for the C.P.R. The local company has secured the withdrawal of opposition on the Vancouver-Seattle route, and the vessel plying for the International Steamship Company on the Victoria-Seattle run will be no longer in direct competition with the C.P.R. boats, owing to the sweeping change in her time schedule. The C.P.R. has only made one concession, namely, the cessation of the rate war on the terms above stated.

MARAMA SAILS WITH MANY PASSENGERS

Canadian-Australian Liner Has Cargo of 700 Tons Outward Bound

R. M. S. Marama, of the Canadian-Australian Steamship line, left the outer wharf last night for Honolulu, Fanning Island, Suva, Brisbane and Sydney. She had aboard some 700 tons of general merchandise shipped at Vancouver and a large number of passengers. Among the latter were: Saloon—Mr. A. W. Anderson, Mr. Board, Mrs. Board, Miss Board, Mr.

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sample tablets I got
from you checked his
drinking, and before I had
the full treatment he
was perfectly cured.
I gave him the remedy in his
tea, and as it had no taste,
he was taking it. I
want others to know
about this secret home
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Also for sale at Hall & Co.'s Drug Store, cor. Yates and Douglas Sts., Victoria.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless. Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, a northwest wind; bar. 29.93; temp. 48; sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Overcast, calm; bar. 29.98; temp. 49; hazy seaward. No shipping.

Tatosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, an easterly breeze; bar. 30.03; temp. 45; sea smooth. Out, the steam schooner Puritan, 3 a.m. In, a steamer, about 2:50 a.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm; bar. 29.98; temp. 45; sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, northwest wind; bar. 30.07; temp. 47; sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, northwest wind; bar. 30.03; temp. 45; sea smooth. Northbound, steamer Humboldt and Tees, at 8:35 a.m.

Point Grey, noon—Northwest wind; bar. 29.98; temp. 45. In, steamer Vadso, 8:20 a.m. Sea smooth.

Estevan, noon—Clear, north-west wind; bar. 29.45; temp. 55. On right a masted steamer, yellow funnel, northbound, 8:30 a.m.

Tatosh, noon—Clear, north-easterly wind; bar. 29.98; temp. 56; sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Southeast wind; bar. 30.05; temp. 45; sea smooth. Steamers Leebro and Tees, westbound, 8:40 and 10:45 a.m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm; bar. 30.00; temp. 60; sea smooth. Tug Tyee, southbound, at 4 p.m.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear, northwest wind; bar. 29.90; temp. 54; sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, west wind; bar. 29.98; temp. 50; sea smooth. In, steamer Aymeric, at 4 p.m.

F. H. Booth, Mrs. J. M. Blair, Mr. W. G. T. Clark, Mr. Ferrell, Mrs. Ferrell, Mr. William Grace, Mrs. William Grace, Mr. J. R. Harpence, Mrs. J. R. Harpence, Mr. A. E. Ireland, Mrs. A. E. Ireland, Mr. Edward Jordan, Mr. Leggett, Mr. A. B. Lewis, Mrs. R. E. Lockwood, Mrs. D. MacIntyre, and maid, Senator J. H. McCall, Mrs. E. Norrie, Mrs. H. Perry, Major Rennie, Mr. T. M. Smith, Mrs. T. M. Smith, Mr. B. Toplitz, Mr. J. S. Van Keuren, Mrs. J. S. Van Keuren, Miss Van Keuren, Mr. P. Maxman, in the cabin the following were booked: Mr. Angerman, wife and child, Mr. Cameron, Miss Rosina Castle, Mrs. Creasy, Mr. T. Fuller, Mr. T. F. Fuller, Mr. C. M. Finlay and wife, Mrs. A. Gilkes, Mr. R. C. Head, Miss Johnson, Miss C. Mathews, Miss M. MacCrysal, Mr. J. McLean, Mr. McBride, Mr. E. Mason, Mr. A. Moore, Mr. T. Makar, Mr. S. L. Nixon, Rev. M. H. O'Laverty, Mr. W. C. Peterson, Mr. R. C. Pfeiffer, Mr. A. H. Reed, Mr. R. S. Robertson, Mr. H. Rankin, Mrs. J. Small, Master A. Small, Master J. Small, Miss J. Small, Mr. W. Smale and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Surrey, Miss D. Wallis.

BEATRICE TO FOLLOW TODAY'S YACHT RACE

C. P. R. Steamer Will Carry Excursionists to Straits to Witness Contest

To enable Victorians to enjoy the yacht race between the Spirit (Victoria) and Alexandra (Vancouver), which will start this morning at 10:30 a.m., the C. P. R. Coast S. S. service has arranged to send the steamer Princess Beatrice with a party of excursionists to watch the progress of the race. The Beatrice will leave the C. P. R. wharf at 10 a.m. this morning, and will follow the racing craft over the triangular course from a point of the outer wharf to a mark at Albert Head and thence to Constance Bank, and back to the starting point. The distance is 13 1/2 miles and the race will probably occupy until after mid-day. A large number are expected to make the trip on the Princess Beatrice.

S. S. QUEEN BRINGS BEASTS OF FOREST

Lion and Tiger Landed at Outer Wharf for French's Menagerie

A full grown lion and tiger consigned to French's menagerie on the Saanich road were among the cargo brought to port yesterday morning by the steamer Queen of the Pacific Coast S. S. company. The Queen experienced heavy weather on her way north, and the beasts of the forest, as a consequence suffered from sea sickness, which had the effect of rendering them most tractable. The Queen brought from her checker his drinking, and before I had the time to treat him, he was passed out, and he never knew it. I want others to know this, so I can't tell you my name yet, I may say that my husband's health is better in every way than for years.

"I want to tell you that—
less Samson's prescription has
entirely cured my husband of drunkenness so
quickly and simply that I am astonished.
How glad I am that I
can now tell you how to
make your secret home
remedy package. The
sample tablets I got
from you checked his
drinking, and before I had
the full treatment he
was perfectly cured.
I gave him the remedy in his
tea, and as it had no taste,
he was taking it. I
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Damaged Atlantic Liner.

C. P. R. Atlantic liner Lake Champlain, which was damaged by ice off the Newfoundland coast has undergone temporary repairs at St. Johns, and is due to arrive in Montreal tomorrow.

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MONGOLIAN WINS FREE FROM ICE

Passes Down by Cape Race on Her Way to Halifax

St. Johns, May 21.—The Allan liner Mongolian, with 500 passengers aboard, succeeded in winning free from her dangerous position in the ice off the harbor this morning. On getting into clear water, she immediately proceeded to make for the Bay of Bulls, some twenty miles distant. On arriving there she found that the bay was completely packed with ice and she was unable to make her way through. The captain of the steamer then started south for the open water beyond Cape Race, where he announced that the steamer would anchor until a change of wind clears the Newfoundland coast of ice. When the Mongolian reached Cape Race the agents of the Allan line here signaled instructions to Capt. Williams to proceed to Halifax and land the few passengers originally destined for St. Johns, together with the 200 tons of cargo consigned to this port.

Although in danger, the steamer Diana remained in the loose ice of Bay of Bulls tonight, where she had been caught in the attempt, with the Mongolian, to find refuge in the harbor there.

GRAIN SHIPS MAKING SLOW PASSAGES

Several Wheat Carriers Due in Britain

Seattle, May 21.—Another member of the Puget sound full grain fleet has arrived in the United Kingdom. The British ship Latimer reported at Queenstown on Wednesday, having made a slow passage of 175 days.

Several other square riggers with wheat from Seattle and Tacoma are due on the other side, and none is establishing any new record in sailing. The Russian ship Finland put to sea with grain on December 4, and should be arriving any day. The French bark Emma Laurens is also due, having sailed ten days after the Finland, and not having yet been spoken or reported.

Three of the grain fleet got away in a bunch, and shipping men are watching for their arrival with interest, wondering which will be the victor in the 17,000-mile contest. The British ship Agnes Oswald put to sea December 29, while the British bark Archibald Russell and the French bark Laetitia followed the next day. None of these vessels have been reported, but they are due in this port early this morning.

Wardship for Bering Sea.

A St. Petersburg newspaper publishes a dispatch from Tokio saying that Japan has determined to send a warship to the Bering sea on account of the repeated seizures there of Japanese vessels by American and Russian ships. This confirms a story to this effect recently published in The Colonist.

Future of Leelanaw.

A report from Seattle states that the steamer Leelanaw, under charter to MacKenzie Brothers, will engage in the Southeastern Alaska-Puget Sound trade, instead of in the Nome trade, as was at first anticipated. The Leelanaw recently completed overhauling at the yards of the Victoria Machinery Depot.

It will be some time before the last of the season's fleet has arrived. The British bark Carradale left March 2, while the British bark Inverness-shire, sailing March 26, ended the grain exporting. These vessels are not expected to make any new records, as both were foul and their masters antedated a slow run.

No unusually fast sailing records have been established by the grain fleet of last season. The Genevieve Molinos, Clyde and Kildarn, respectively French, Norwegian and British ships, did good sailing, making the passages of from 121 to 124 days. Aside from these performances all the runs have been slow this year, averaging from 140 days to nearly 180. Old-timers sailing masters claim that the winds are not so strong and fair as they once were, and the average shipping man is inclined to believe that there may be some truth in this assertion.

Of the 1907-08 fleet, the British ship Glenalvon and British bark Castor carried off the honors with records of 116 days from Puget sound to the United Kingdom.

WOULD BE INVESTORS VIEWING PRINCE RUPERT

Steamer Camosun Sails From Vancouver With Long Passenger List

With a full cargo and sixty passengers the steamer Camosun of the Union Steamship company left Vancouver on Thursday night for Northern B. C. ports. A large number of passengers are on their way to visit Prince Rupert to look over the townsite lots prior to the sale which takes place in Vancouver on May 25th. The Camosun will bring these passengers back to Vancouver early on Tuesday morning in order to allow them to be in time for the auction.

Among the saloon passengers were the following: John Savage, J. W. Bowen, Dr. F. R. Twain, Dr. Wallace, A. S. Gray, F. C. Sutherland, F. Kirby, Brown, Cobb, E. A. Wood, H. McLaughlin, E. Stone, N. Jorrason, J. Crewe, J. Beban, Mrs. Ferguson, Douglas, Miss Raymond, Mrs. Lacey, Rev. A. E. Green, McCall, Ironside, Rev. J. H. Kaley, F. Randle, Scher, H. Wright, W. Sanerolin, Mrs. W. Woods, F. A. Scott, G. R. Kelly, R. Wood.

Failed to Report Overdue.

Captain A. Ballantyne, of the British bark Hawthornbank, which is at present discharging at Seattle, is a visiting steamer, who failed to report to the Hawthornbank when she was coming up the coast long overdue. While off Umatilla Lightship the sailing vessel, more than 240 days out from Terneuzen, Holland, was in company with this steam schooner, whose identity Captain Ballantyne has forgotten. The Hawthornbank failed to be reported at all well, but no such word was ever brought ashore. Captain Ballantyne is wondering if the other captain purposely neglected to say anything about the overdue ship, in order to make a little money by playing her to arrive.

Attempting Difficult Navigation Feat

Aged Mariner to Take Nineteen-ton Steamer From Seattle to Panama

Capt. Martin T. Chester, of Port Townsend, who has had over fifty years' service with ships on the Pacific coast, is about to attempt what is claimed by mariners to be one of the most difficult feats of navigation attempted out of Puget Sound for many years. He has agreed to command the little steamer Grayling, of 19 tons, on a voyage from Seattle to La Boca, Panama.

Capt. Chester is a Canadian by birth, hailing from New Brunswick. As long ago as 1865 he came to Puget Sound with the clipper ship Kingfisher. He has an extensive knowledge of the waters and conditions on the Panama route that should prove most valuable to him in his latest command. He believes that he can reach La Boca in twenty-five days and says that the dangers of the passage are greatly over-exaggerated. With him on his trip he will have a crew of four.

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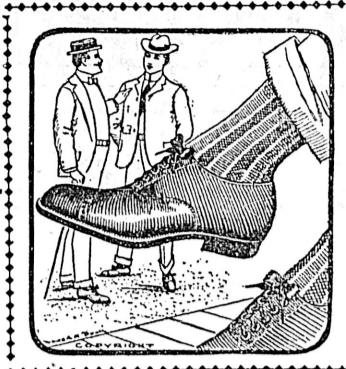
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J. B. A. A. Tournament Will
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Attraction

The J.B.A.A. boxing tournament, to be held on Wednesday evening at A.O.U.W. hall, promises to bring out some good mills in the fistie art. In all there will probably be 28 goods fast rounds, provided a few sleep producers are not brought into action.

Entries closed today, and Secretary Gray has a rare dish programmed for the big show. The main event will be a six round go when Billy Hill mixes jabs with Joe Bailey. Both boys have been training hard and faithfully, and when the clang of the gong sounds, will be fit to put up a battle royal. Young Johnson of the J.B.A.A., will also fight in this class. In the 135lb. class, Al Jeffs, the idol of the J.B.A.A., will make things lively for Chas. Cohen, the Champion of Ireland. The balance of the boxing carnival will have the following contestants:

Welter weight:
McIntyre vs. Burgess,
(J.B.A.A.) (Unattached)

Middle weight:
Kid Harrison, Dennis Thompson,
and "Battling" Saunders.

Plenty of good amusement will be had with these mitt artists yet busy, and some future champions should be developed.

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK

Lacrosse Match With Vancouver Team Monday Will
Be Exciting

The lacrosse match on Monday morning promises to be an exciting event in local sport circles. The Vancouver team has finished training, and Victoria will put on the finishing touches tonight. The team for Vancouver has not yet been received, but Victoria will hint up as follows:

Goal—Johnson.
Point—Clegg.
Cover point—Kroeger.
1st defence—Redgrave.
2nd defence—Owens.
3rd defence—A. Knox.
Centre—L. Sweeney.
3rd home—Cars.
2nd home—Hancock.
1st home—Young.
Inside—Dempster.
Outside—F. Knox.
Reserve defence—Jack Sweeney.
Reserve defence—Medridge.
Reserve home—Sylvester.

JUNIOR GAME

WON BY WESTS

Oak Bay Were Defeated in Good Game Last Evening

A crowd of about a thousand people crowded the grandstand last evening at Royal Athletic park to see the Oak Bay team make its debut against Victoria West in the second game of the junior lacrosse league, which the latter won by a score of 6 to 4. The game was started promptly at 6:30, and Captain Fred Snyder, of the Oak Bay team, scored the first goal after three minutes' play. Play was resumed and it was but a few minutes after Creach netted a second goal for the team in red and white. At this stage of the game Captain Bailey, of the Wests, got his men in good working order, and Stevens at Inside home netted two goals in rapid succession. In the second quarter Victoria West tallied two from the sticks of Bailey and C. Brown, while McDonald got one in for Oak Bay. At half time the game stood 4-3. In the third quarter the Wests added one. During the last period of play Oak Bay took courage and made things look bright by netting one more, but before the final whistle sounded Captain Bailey managed to get one more goal, putting the game beyond doubt. Al. McDonald gave good satisfaction as referee, whilst the goal judges were Leo Sweeney and Alex Stevens.

Junior Lacrosse

There will be a game of lacrosse between two junior teams—Oak Bay and Victoria West—at Royal Park this evening at 6:15.

J.B.A.A. vs. Chemainus, Oak Bay.

The final practice of the J.B.A.A. baseball will be held at Oak Bay Sunday morning, when a team will be picked to represent the Bays in the match Monday morning at ten o'clock with Chemainus. From the showing made in practice games, the Bays will be represented with a classy bunch, and should make the visiting team go some. Wiry Hughes will handle the first bag, Brewster second, Sam Shanks on the third mat, with Moore in the pitcher's box, and Greig wearing the wife, is an infidels that would make Dugdale look wise. Something can also be said about the visitors, who are by no means an easy bunch. These upline players have strengthened their last year team considerably by the importation of a battery, and filling up their weak spots. Word was received from them last night that they intend taking back with them all the scalps of the Bays.

City League.

The city baseball league met at the J. B. A. A. last night with representatives from the following present: James Bay's, Y. M. C. A., Esquimalt, High School and North Ward. The lists of players were handed in and registered and the fees received. The time limit for receiving fees expires today. The question of purchasing material was discussed and it was decided to purchase balls from Peden Bros.; orders for other necessities to be shared among local dealers. With respect to umpires it decided to secure veterans for senior teams and for intermediate games the secretary was instructed to confer with new team.

American Regatta.

Philadelphia, May 21.—More than 30 crews are here tonight for the seventh

annual regatta of the American Rowing association, which is to be held on the Schuylkill tomorrow afternoon. New York leads in the number of entries, with ten starters. The interscholastic eight-oared event will witness a three-cornered race between Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. For the first time in years Yale has not sent a crew, being unable to obtain permission from the faculty. The Yale students are rowing in the pair-oared sculled race representatives of the Dunham Rowing club of New Haven.

Chess Champions.

New York, May 21.—A draw resulted today at the sixteenth sitting of Frank J. Marshall, the American veteran at chess, and Jose R. Capablanca, the young Cuban expert. The games now stand 7 to 1 in favor of the Cuban, with 8 games drawn. The match is one of eight games up.

EMPIRE DAY RIFLE CONTEST

Fifth Regiment Shooting Today
for Daily Mail
Trophy

The Daily Mail Empire Day rifle contest will be shot all over the British Empire today and Monday. The Fifth regiment as last year has entered a team and the local shots will pull off the contest at the Clover Point ranges. All the members of the regiment are eligible to compete and the eight highest scores will count as a team aggregate. The Fifth regiment will shoot both today and Monday, and it is permissible to hand in the highest scores made on either day.

In the contest, either Ross or Lee Enfield rifles can be used and any sight which is non-telescopic. The competition will last through the day. Last year the Fifth regiment made the highest score in the province of British Columbia and were awarded silver spoons. This year they hope to better last year's performance, although local shots say there is little chance of winning the trophy, owing to the excellent results shown by the South Africans in last Empire Day contest. The scores of the local regiment will be cabled from here to the London Daily Mail, where the result of the contest will be announced as soon as all the returns are in.

LATEST BETTING ON CLASSIC EVENT

King Edward's Horse Still Favorite
for Derby, But American Is
Heavily Backed

London, May 21.—Latest Derby betting is 9 to 4 against Minorn, 7 to 2 against Sir Martin, 8 to 4, Valens, 10 to 1 Bayardo, and Louvier's selection, Minorn. His Majesty the King's horse, is the public favorite, but the Sportsman, one of the leading daily sporting journals, selects Mr. Whitney's Sir Martin as the probable winner of the race.

Welsh and Goodman.

New York, May 21.—Fred Welsh, the English lightweight, easily won a fast 10-round bout with Jack Goodman, of this city, at the Fairmont A. C. tonight. In each of the rounds the Englishman outclassed Goodman.

School Athletics.

The preliminary events in the school athletic field day took place yesterday afternoon at Central Park with the following results:

Broad jump, under 14—1, E. Drury, South Park; 2, R. Litchfield, Central; 3, W. Hicks, North Ward.

Broad jump, under 16—1, A. Clarke, High school; 2, R. Brewster, Central; 3, L. Lane, North Ward.

Broad jump, open—1, Harry Beasley, Central; 2, A. Clarke, High school; 3, R. McCallum.

The balance of the sports will take place at Oak Bay today at 2 p.m.

PAPKE AND KETCHEL

WILL MEET AT COLMA

San Francisco, May 21.—Billy Papke has agreed to all J. Croftor's terms for a bout with Stanley Ketchel and thinks that the battle will be fought at the Colma arena on July 5, although Battling Nelson has shown signs of changing his plans about delaying his match with McFarland until that date. As a result, the Papke-Ketchel go may be substituted on the latter date.

DE ORO STILL IS HANDY WITH CUE

Chicago, May 21.—Alfred De Oro,

of New York, defeated Tom Hueston, of St. Louis, in the first block of their three nights' play in the cushion billiards championship of America here last night. De Oro finished within an average of 74 to Hueston's 64. Total: De Oro, 50; Hueston, 43. The victor will receive the Lambert diamond trophy and a purse of \$1,000.

SWIMMING RECORD BROKEN IN ILLINOIS

Chicago, May 21.—The relay swimming team of the Illinois Athletic Club broke two American records last night. The time for the 400 yards swim was lowered from 4:13 3-5 to 4:03 4-5. The time of the 500 yards swim changed from 5:27 3-5 to 5:09.4.

GOTCH THROWS FOUR IN ONE NIGHT

Salt Lake City, May 21.—Four local wrestlers were thrown in 19 minutes and 3 seconds by Frank Gotch, champion of the world, at the Salt Palace last night. Ferguson, of Ogden, managed to keep off the mat for seven minutes. Mike Yokell, a professional, succumbed to a toe hold in six minutes.

Carey, the Annapolis sprinter, is said to be a speedy dash man. Joe Flanagan, the former naval academy trainer, says: "I have seen the best of them in action, but I have yet to see a runner who can outrun the present navy champion. Carey has invariably beaten ten seconds for me in the century, and not under the best conditions either."

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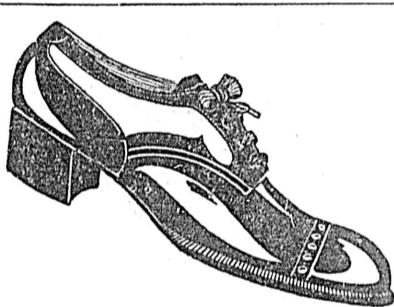


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MEN'S SHIRTS—Our special line of Irish chambray and zephyr shirts for business wear, finished soft fronts and with separate or attached cuffs. Designs to suit everyone

MEN'S SHIRTS—Imported white matt tennis shirts, with collar attached. Full large cut and well made. Saturday

MEN'S SHIRTS—White huckaback tennis shirts with collars. A special imported line, large cut. Saturday

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS, in lightweight wool, very pretty shades and finished with either pearl or gilt buttons

Society Pennants at 35¢

THEY ARE MADE OF FELT, and lettered with the initials of the leading associations and clubs of the city. They are a good large size and marked at a very low figure. These are some of the letterings: Victoria, Y.M.C.A., V.W.A.A., J.B.A.A., N.W., V.H.S., V.C.S., V.L.C., U.S. and others. Special at

This New Neckwear Just Arrived

A shipment of neckwear novelties shipped so as to be here for the holiday trade. These are the newest things procurable in the fashion centres.

NEW JABOTS, in linen trimmed with baby Irish lace and drop fringe, with embroidered tab

NEW JABOTS, of fine Oriental lace with new shape collar and neat bow to match. White and cream

WOMEN'S LAWN BOWS, with fancy embroidery and trimmed with narrow white braid

Picnic Accessories

PICNIC PLATES, made of hard wood. Saturday, per dozen 10¢

PICNIC BASKETS, with cover. Four sizes, special, 30c, 25c, 20c and

CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, tea size, assorted decorations. Saturday

CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, breakfast size, assorted decorations. Saturday, two for

Saturday's Menu at Our Tea Rooms

LUNCH 12.00 to 2.00 p. m.

Spring Vegetable Soup
Boiled Halibut, Sardine Sauce
Roast Veal with Dressing
Cold Roast Beef
Cold Roast Chicken
Charlotte Russo
Vanilla Ice
McLaren's Cheeses

Store Closes at 5:30
Saturday, at 9:30 p. m.

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